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INDIA SURPASSES CHINA TO BECOME WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS NATION

India's population has reached 142.86 crore, against China's 142.57 crore, the UN's world population dashboard showed on Wednesday

POPULATION WILL GROW FOR NEXT 30 YRS: U.N.

UN projections estimate that India's population will grow for the next three decades after which it will begin declining. According to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)'s State of the World Population Report 2023, about 25% of India's population is in the age group of 0-14 years, 18% in 10-19 years, 26% in the age bracket of 10-24 years, 68% in 15-64 yrs, and 7% above 65 yrs

COUNTRY TO HAVE 192 MN ELDERLY BY 2030

- The population demographics of India vary from state to state. Kerala and Punjab have an ageing population while Bihar and Uttar Pradesh have a young population. According to estimates by the UNFPA, the size of elderly population in the country will nearly double to touch 192 million by 2030, largely in southern and western states | **P7**

166.8 crore

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF INDIA IN 2050, AGAINST CHINA'S 131 CR, ACCORDING TO U.N.

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Bill on Uniform Civil Code to be July flashpoint

Amit Shah keen on getting it ready by then

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Rituraj Awasthi

KT Sankaran

WITH Lok Sabha elections just a year away, the Centre seems to be moving in the direction of implementing its long-time poll promise of Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the country.

According to sources, at a high-level meeting chaired by Union home minister Amit Shah on Monday, he expressed his keenness to introduce the bill in the Monsoon session of Parliament in July.

The meeting was attended by Union law minister Kiren Rijiju, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, top officials from various departments, BJP president J P Nadda, RSS joint general secretary Arun Kumar among others. According to sources, Shah said that the bill should be ready by July.

With Assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana and Chhattisgarh scheduled for the second half of this year, the party may be banking on the UCC card. Shah said last year that the BJP is committed to implementing a UCC after discussions and by following all democratic processes.

Last month, Mehta told the Supreme Court that the Centre is in favour of a UCC, adding its enacting is within the domain of Parliament and not courts.

Rijiju had earlier told Parliament that the 22nd Law Commission will examine various issues pertaining to the UCC and make recommendations.

22nd Law Commission

The 22nd Law Commission is headed by former Karnataka High Court chief justice Rituraj Awasthi, who headed a bench that heard in the hijab ban case. Its member Justice K T Sankaran had coined the love jihad phrase for the first time in 2009 during his tenure in Kerala HC

The 21st Law Commission in its working paper said that a UCC is "neither necessary nor desirable at this stage". It observed that "Difference does not always imply discrimination in a robust democracy. So a unified nation does not necessarily need to have uniformity."

Speaking to this newspaper, a former member of the 21st Law Commission said, "Our commission took two-and-a-half years to prepare a working paper on UCC. It needs elaborate consultation with all stakeholders."

The member also pointed out that the Muslim personal laws will have to be codified before embarking on drafting laws for the UCC.

No data to show same-sex marriage is an urban elitist concept, says CJI

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE state can't discriminate against an individual on the basis of sexual characteristic over which the person has no control, the Supreme Court said on Wednesday. Rejecting the Centre's stand that same-sex marriage is an urban elitist concept, the court said that there is no government data to support it.

"It may be more urban in its manifestations because more people in urban areas are coming out of the closet. No data is coming out to indicate this is urban," said Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by the CJI was hearing a batch of petitions seeking legal sanction for same-sex marriage.

At the start of the second day's hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta filed a fresh affidavit urging the bench to make all states and Union Territories parties to the proceedings as their right to legislate will be affected by SC's decision.

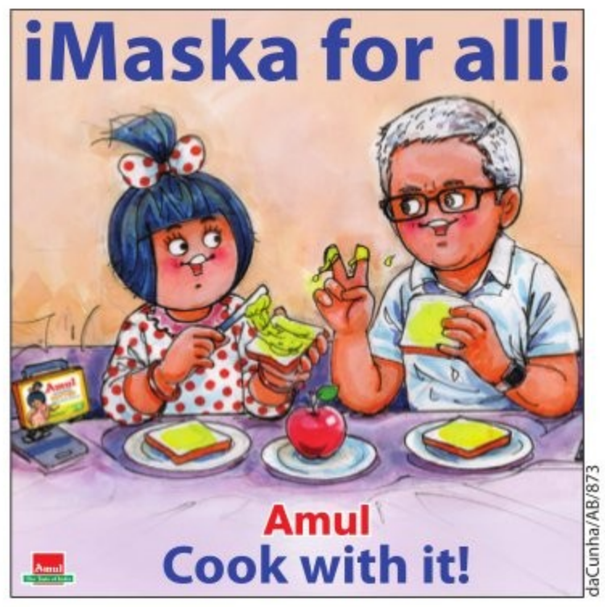
The court was told that the Centre issued a letter on April 18, the day the SC started hearing arguments, to all states inviting their views.

However, the bench was in no mood to accede to the request. "So you've told them now that the matter is going on? That's excellent! So now it's not that the states are unaware. You've informed them. If somebody has to say something they'll," said the CJI.

Terming the entire exercise of 'consulting the states' as unnecessary, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for one of the petitioners, said the top court had issued notice in the pleas five months ago.

Senior advocate A M Singhvi questioned the exclusion of the LGBTQ class from the Special Marriage Act. "Marriage is vital and important because of the sense of security it provides to couples. Why should there be exclusion of one set of couples?" he asked.

iMaska for all!



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UNIONS REJECT NEW PAY STRUCTURE, THREATEN STIR

Indian Commercial Pilots Association and Indian Pilots Guild warned the company's new salary structure will lead to 'industrial unrest'

INTERVIEW

'MY THINKING SAME AS THAT OF CONGRESS'

Former CM Jagadish Shettar, who switched from BJP to Congress recently, said his secular image and thoughts would make it easy for him to adapt with the Congress ideology. "My thinking is to do good for everyone, and the same is with the Congress," he said, adding that his ties with RSS leaders would continue. **P4**

BJP to begin campaign blitzkrieg with its stars

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE ruling BJP will soon launch a 'carpet bombing-like' campaign in the state to turn the tide in its favour in the May 10 Assembly elections.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, prominent union ministers and chief ministers of BJP-ruled states, and other senior leaders of the party will address rallies across the state.

Thursday is the last date for filing of nomination papers. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be in the state on April 21 and 22. He will campaign for BJP candidates in Devanahalli and Davanagere. The saffron party, which has set a target of winning at least 140 seats, is largely depending on its national leaders, especially Modi, Shah and UP CM Yogi Adityanath.

According to a senior leader, 94 national leaders of the party will campaign in all 224 Assembly constituencies. BJP state secretary N Ravi Kumar, who is one of the star campaigners, told The New Indian Express that at least 1,000 roadshows, rallies and other events will be held across the state.

"We have a combination of national and state leaders ready to address rallies in different regions of the state. We hope Modi will take part in at least 20 rallies and other events," he said.

In the first 10 days, the leaders will cover 150 constituencies and before the last date for campaigning, they will cover the entire state, Ravi Kumar said.

Meanwhile, a senior BJP leader said the party seems to be lagging behind in some constituencies. But that will change once the star campaigners hit the streets.

According to BJP leaders, former DyCM Laxman Savadi and former CM Jagadish Shettar would have damaged the BJP's prospects if they had contested as independents. But that will not happen now as they have joined the Congress party.

The BJP on Wednesday released a list of 40 star campaigners, including Prime Minister Modi, Union ministers Shah, Pralhad Joshi, Mansukh Mandaviya, and Nirmala Sitharaman. **P4**

Shettar, Kanhaiya on Congress campaign trail

BENGALURU: The Congress on Wednesday released its list of 40 star campaigners for the Assembly polls, including former CM Jagadish Shettar, who joined the Congress recently, and former student leader of JNU, Kanhaiya Kumar. Sachin Pilot, who in the past has campaigned in Karnataka, has been dropped. **P4**

BJP's Ayanur Manjunath jumps ship to join JDS

SHIVAMOGGA/CHITRADURGA: Senior BJP leader Ayanur Manjunath joined JDS, and will file his nomination papers for Shivamogga seat on Thursday. He said he will quit as MLC and also the saffron party soon. Former CM H D Kumaraswamy welcomed Manjunath into the JDS fold and offered him the B-form. **P4**

EXPRESS READ

School days in Karnataka set to decrease 26 days

BENGALURU: As per guidelines by the Department of School Education for Academic Year 2023-24, school days for children in state syllabus schools will be reduced by 26 days. The total number of school days will be 244, against last year's 270. **P5**

Apple CEO calls on PM, says will invest more

NEW DELHI: Apple CEO Tim Cook on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the iPhone maker looks invest more in India. "... we're committed to growing and investing across the country," Cook tweeted with a picture of him shaking hands with PM Modi.

Unwell, Nepal President airlifted to India

KATHMANDU: Nepal President Ramchandra Paudel (78) was airlifted to India for treatment on Wednesday, a day after he was admitted to a hospital here after he complained of shortness of breath, his press aide said.

UP IN FLAMES

A video grab shows a massive fire which engulfed a shop selling firecrackers at Hebbal Industrial Area in Mysuru on Wednesday. While the entire shop was damaged in the blaze, no injury was reported | EXPRESS | **P3**

Russia plans to 'Make in India' to resolve payment problem

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

INDIA and Russia have devised a novel solution to the payment problem they faced after the Western sanctions against the latter following the Ukraine invasion. The workaround is to invest the bulk of Russian earnings from India in setting up industries in India to manufacture products that can be exported to the Russian Federation. India's oil imports from Russia increased four times over the last financial year to $46 billion as Russia replaced Iraq as India's top crude oil supplier last month. India is trying to get Russia to accept payments in rupee. Russia is against it, saying it has no use for such huge sums of Indian currency as its imports from India are only a fraction of what its exports to the country earn.

While talks are on for reviving the rupee-rouble trade, the two countries have quickly moved to implement their new understanding. Sources said Russia plans to spend much of its earnings from India to set up facilities in India that will export hundreds of items manufactured by its fully-owned companies or by joint ventures.

A large delegation of top Indian private defence manufacturers visited Russia last week to explore possibilities of tie-ups, and at least three Russian business delegations visited India over the last three weeks. They included senior Russian ministers and business leaders.

A 190-member business delegation representing 128 Russian companies visited India earlier this month. Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industries president Sergey Katyrin headed this group. The FICCI organised B2B meetings between visiting Russian business people and Indian industrialists. This was followed by Russian Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov's visit. Both sides are exploring cooperation in transport and machine building, chemicals, pharma, metallurgy and materials, digital technologies, energy, finance and trade.

CBI books Oxfam India over FCRA violation

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the Union home ministry's directive, the CBI has lodged an FIR against Oxfam India over violations under the Foreign Currency Regulation Act (FCRA).

The FIR has been registered against Oxfam India and its office bearers this week, for violations under Sections 37, 37 and 39 of the FCRA read with Sections 7,8, 12 (4) and 17. The CBI will be investigating the various alleged violations and its scope between 2013 and 2020. The MHA directive was after multiple agencies detected irregularities, violations and non-compliance by Oxfam.

In its letter to the CBI Director, MHA said: "Though Oxfam India's FCRA registration has ceased, it planned to circumvent FCRA by routing funds through other routes."

The letter further said if during the course of the investigation, violations of the other specific statutes, such as the Income Tax Act or the Prevention of Money Laundering Act surface, then the CBI may alert the competent authorities.

Oxfam India was registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010 for undertaking social activities. The registration certificate was valid up to December 31, 2021. According to sources, it transferred foreign funds to various entities while the amended rules prohibit such transfers.

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AIADMK eyes victory in Pulakeshinagar

BJP's ally in Tamil Nadu aims to tap the Tamil-speaking populace in the constituency, fields Anbarasan

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

BJP's alliance partner in Tamil Nadu, AIADMK, is fielding its candidate from the Pulakeshinagar Assembly segment in Bengaluru for the polls on May 10.

The AIADMK on Wednesday announced that its candidate, D Anbarasan, will contest the polls from Pulakeshinagar. He will file the nomination papers on Thursday, the last date for doing so. Unease among the alliance partners in the neighbouring state may have prompted AIADMK to field its candidate in Pulakeshinagar, where Anbarasan will be contesting against the BJP, Congress, JDS and independents. Meanwhile, Tamil Nadu BJP chief K Annamalai is also the party's co incharge of the state polls.

BJP sources said neither the AIADMK asked for any seat nor it was discussed in BJP. "BJP-AIADMK alliance is only in Tamil Nadu and there is no such alliance in Karnataka," sources said. BJP has fielded Murali as its candidate in the Pulakeshinagar constituency. His name was announced in the first list of candidates released on April 11.

AIADMK Karnataka State secretary SD Kumar said the Assembly segment has a sizeable Tamil-speaking population and they are confident of winning the seat.

Anbarasan had contested the BBMP polls and managed to get over 2,400 votes in his ward.

In the 2018 Assembly polls, Akhanda Srinivas Murthy won with a massive margin on a Congress ticket. Now, he is contesting as an independent from the same constituency as the Congress fielded A C Srinivasa as its candidate from here.

Choose AAP even if others pay you: Raghav

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AAM Aadmi Party Rajya Sabha member Raghav Chadha called on the people to vote for AAP in the Assembly elections, "no matter how much money the BJP, Congress and JDS parties give them".

Addressing a press conference here on Wednesday, Chadha said there were reports in the media that the BJP, Congress, and JDS are offering money and freebies to lure voters. "I'm not saying people should not take them. Because all these are being given with the people's tax money that was looted. While you may accept money from them, you should vote for AAP for the development of the state."

AAP Rajya Sabha member Raghav Chadha (right), along with party candidate Suresh Rathod, carries out a roadshow in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

He attacked the BJP government in the state and said the saffron party had outdone itself in corruption in Karnataka and even school-going children were aware of the "40-per cent commission government". "People are fed up with this corrupt government and want it to be overthrown. They need a clean and honest government, which is possible only if AAP is voted to power," he claimed. He also accompanied AAP candidates Brijesh Kalappa and Suresh Rathod, as they filed their nominations from Chickpet and Pulikeshinagar constituencies, respectively.

Veteran Deshpande could have a tough contest on hands

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Haliyal (Uttara Kannada)

RAGHUNATH V Deshpande, popularly known as R V Deshpande, is contesting for the record ninth time from Haliyal constituency, but this time, he could face an uphill task on his own turf.

The 2023 assembly elections are special for the septuagenarian, who has set a record of sorts by contesting from the same assembly constituency for the ninth time. He even surpasses AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, who represented Gurmitkal eight times, and later moved to Chittapur due to delimitation.

Deshpande will also equal Kharge's record for winning the most number of times from the same party and same constituency, and also for being the most active politician in the district, besides a minister who has held various portfolios.

He did taste defeat way back in 2008, when he lost to JDS candidate Sunil Hegde (now with BJP) by a margin of 5,425 votes. Hegde secured 46,031 votes, while Deshpande got 40,606 votes. However, the trend reversed the following election, and in 2013, Deshpande won by 5,939 votes against the same Sunil Hegde who contested from the BJP this time. Deshpande secured 55,005 votes to Hegde's 49,066 votes. The winning streak continued in 2018, when Deshpande again managed to post a victory against Hegde by a margin of 5,146 votes.

However, 2023 could have a different story to tell as this time, the constituency is likely to witness a triangular contest, with the veteran facing two rivals -- Sunil Hegde and Srikanth L Ghotnekar. Though Hegde has been his traditional rival, Ghotnekar is his own party colleague who has switched sides to contest elections.

Interestingly, both his rivals are his one-time disciples: Hegde much earlier, while Ghotnekar was a long-time ally who played a significant role in his victories in his 40-year career. Having groomed him, Deshpande supported him and make him Member of Legislative Council.

Ghotnekar, who is almost the same age as Deshpande, is likely to use his Maratha card and Deshpande's failure to deliver to the constituency, for his campaign. Ghotnekar is a member of a strong Marathi community, comprising about 50,000 voters, and believes his community is sufficient for him to achieve his ambition of becoming MLA.

On the other hand, Sunil Hegde is banking on the Hindutva factor, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his own vote bank, and even the sudden differences between the two senior leaders in the fray. His calculation is that Ghotnekar will take away a sizable chunk of Congress votes and this will give him a hands-down victory. However, the assessment in the Congress is that Ghotnekar will take away most of the Maratha votes, and this will benefit Deshpande.

PULSE-O-METER
HALIYAL
2018 ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULT
R V Deshpande 61,577 VOTES
Sunil Hegde 56,437 VOTES

Independent deposits all of ₹10,000 in ₹1 coins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

AN independent candidate from the Yadgir constituency stumped election officials on Tuesday, giving them the Rs 10,000 election deposit money in one rupee coins.

It took the returning officer and three other officials over two hours to count all the coins, confirm it all totalled to the amount and accept his nomination.

The candidate, Yankappa, who aims to bring real democracy, said that he left home last year and stayed in all the villages in the constituency. During his village stays, he educated villagers about the importance of democracy and the value of their participation in the electoral process.

An election official counts the coins deposited by independent candidate Yankappa in Yadgir on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Yankappa from Ramasamdra said he collected a coin from each house, begged for food and stayed at temples in villages. Though many came forward to give him more money, he insisted and collected only one Re 1 coin from each house, he said.

Yankappa campaigned for himself, and assured the villagers that he would work to improve their villages if elected. Each village would get a good school and quality education for the children, he assured them.

Yankappa said each coin represented a family and if all the members of families that have given him the coin exercises their franchise in his favour, his election is certain.

Yankappa said he wore the poster of his manifesto around his neck so that the voters could know what he will do if elected.

City sizzled at 36.5°C on Tuesday

BENGALURU: Tuesday, April 18, was the hottest day of 2023 in Bengaluru so far, with the mercury hitting 36.5 degrees Celsius. The MET Department said that since April 1, four days recorded above-normal temperatures of over 34 degrees. However, the city is yet to surpass last year's highest temperature of 36.7 on April 30, and its all-time high of 39 degrees on April 25, 2016. An official said in 2022, only two days in April witnessed above-normal temperature of 34 degrees. Meanwhile, in Bengaluru, the maximum temperature on April 20 is likely to be around 36 degrees C, and minimum will be around 23 degrees C. ENS

People face hurdles filing property tax

BENGALURU: Even as the BBMP has extended the deadline with 5% rebate for Bengalureans to file their property tax, many are facing trouble online and offline. Since the last few weeks, many have been complaining of technical glitches on the BBMP website for being unable to file their property tax. "We have been receiving many complaints from Bengalureans and also from those staying overseas. In some instances, we also found server issues from the users' end. In other cases, they were also bugged due to which the server was crashing. It is being addressed. It is taking time as most staffers are on poll duty," said an official. ENS

1.35L first-time voters added

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner and District Election Officer Tushar Girinath said they were making all efforts to ensure the voting percentage increases to at least 75 per cent this time, from last time's 55 per cent. However, voting should be 100 per cent, he said.

All efforts are being made to increase voter turnout, which is why all sectors are being addressed individually. He was speaking at a voter awareness campaign organised by Bengaluru Chamber of Industries and Commerce (BCIC) in the city on Wednesday.

"This time, there are 1.35 lakh voters aged 18-19 years, who will vote for the first time. A total of five lakh voters have been added since January 2023," he said.

He added that officials are involved in developing a queue app and parking app so that voters can get real-time information. An attempt to send SMS to all eligible voters a day before elections, to remind them to cast their votes, will also be made. The voter slip with details of the elector, serial numbers and polling station details will be sent around 10 days before the election, he added.

9,000	1,600	55,000	95,000
Polling stations in B'luru city	Voters per polling station	Election officials on duty on polling day	Police and paramilitary personnel on duty

VTU postpones exams due to election training

BENGALURU: With the Assembly polls round the corner, examinations to first-year engineering courses for government and aided colleges have been postponed by a week. Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) announced that the first-year examinations would be postponed, as teachers and other staff of the university and affiliated colleges will be called and assigned for training this week by the Election Commission for the Assembly polls. The exams, which were to begin on April 20, will begin on April 27. VTU said the process of document verification has been completed for the students ahead of the examinations. The university also added that the teachers will need to complete training this week and the examinations will not be postponed further. ENS

Fix affiliation issues by May 31 or close, schools told

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Department of School Education has given until May 31 for unauthorised schools to rectify any issues regarding their affiliation before they are shut down. With an increasing number of complaints from parents on unauthorised private schools running in the state, as well as several incidents of schools running unauthorised classes, a government order has been issued, wherein these schools will be shut down if they do not rectify their issues by May 31. According to the order, the department has stated that 45 days time will be given where deputy directors are to ensure that the schools are rectifying their issues, failing which, they will be shut down.

In particular, the violations mentioned in the government order are with regards to the schools running without registration, schools conducting unauthorised advanced classes (Classes 9 and 10), schools following the central curriculum despite being state-affiliated, schools teaching in unauthorised mediums, schools running unauthorised departments, transfer of the ownership of schools without prior notice to the department, teaching the state curriculum without renewal of recognition, and procurement and adoption of textbooks outside the syllabus. The order has instructed deputy directors to identify schools taking part in the violations and follow up on their status towards rectifying any violations.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th April: Today's excitable alignments are perfect if you want to ditch your current arrangements and come up with schemes which are even grander. Remember, though, it's one thing to dream, quite another to put your dreams into practice. The traditional advice is the best advice: look before you leap!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun is now inching firmly towards a fresh relationship with Uranus, a sure sign that if there's one prediction we can make, it's that the future is unpredi-ctable. At work, expect the unexpected. If you're in love, I think it's time for a few dramatic gestures.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The past few months seem to have been physically and mentally taxing, but you must admit that you have a great deal going for you. It's difficult, though, to cope with partners' emotional intensity. Probably your best approach is to listen, learn and give the best advice you can.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mars, the planet which indicates the ups and downs in your energy, is strong, but not too strong, which suggests that you may either explode with anger or turn the other cheek. I am not saying that one course of action is right and the other wrong, but you must be prepared for the consequences of whichever path you choose.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You will soon consider the advantages of moving home. However, I suspect the ultimate conclusion will be that it is better to stay where you are and make various important improvements. If you've been conjuring up financial dreams, you'll soon be beginning to put them into practice.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
So many areas in your chart are denoting imminent upheaval that you may find it difficult to believe that any change has positive consequences. But the fact is that you may need to give up something small, in order to gain something big. The future, after all, is up for grabs.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
By all means continue to put your ideas forward. It looks pretty certain that most people will accept what you have to say at face value, but others will be unable to keep up. Just a word about romantic prospects: these are excellent. Mind you, the temperature is due to rise over the next few days.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A new opening or offer may not be finali-sed until another few weeks have passed, but I can promise you that a phase of uncertainty will be coming to an end over the next three months. Indeed, when the ans-wers do come, you may be pleasantly surprised.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
I know that you may have been obliged to go over a lot of old ground, but in truth this is a period to focus on the future. Jupiter, you see, is a planet which has no truck with the ties and restraints of the past, and now it is working its magic in your home and family life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Calm down and don't make too much of a song and dance if monetary matters are becoming complicated. A sudden move today may run into the sand tomorrow, but then perhaps you'll get going again on the day after. Impulse buys are probably best - or at least the most enjoyable!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
I don't think you could ever be totally prepared for some of the upheavals which are scheduled for the next three weeks. However, you should now have a chance to re-evaluate some of the personal benefits of past disturbances, and in no time you'll work out how to deal with fresh challenges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If that splendid planet Jupiter is having the desired effect, you should now be able to detect more than a ray of hope in at least one special relationship. Don't turn your back on someone special, even if he, or she, has behaved badly. After all, to err is human, to forgive divine.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You'll soon get well stuck in to a spot of social organising. Nobody can bring people together like you, or achieve the same spirit of peace and contentment. Why don't you pay special attention to financial breaks? After all, you'll quickly realise that you have to pay for a treasured dream.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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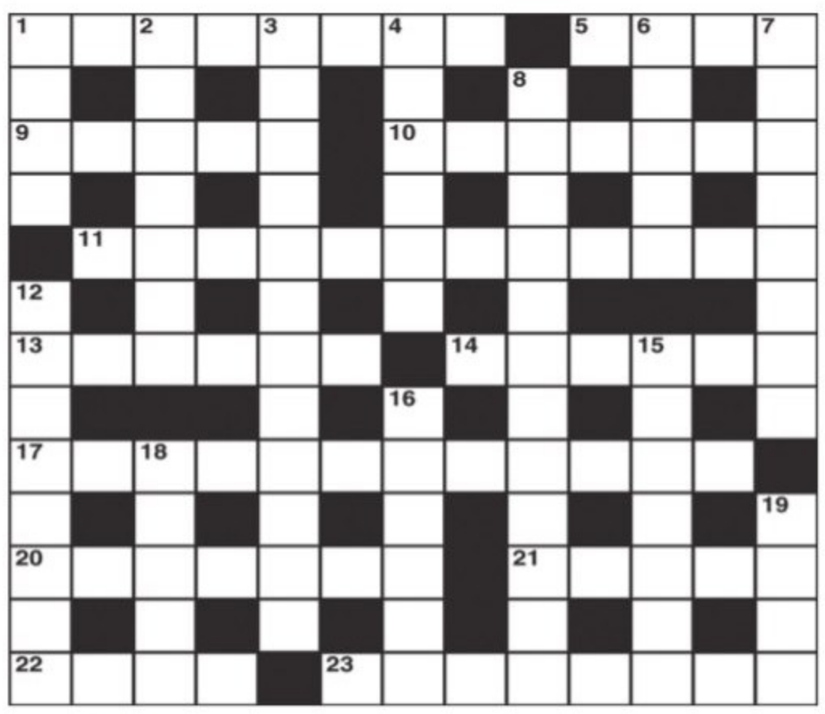

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21 It happens to be a key opening (5)
22 Hold on to the case (4)
23 Deadly feud conducted with relative bitterness? (8)

DOWN
1 Not the end of the team (4)
2 A turning point in making a purchase (7)
3 A thin mixture is a poor answer to the problem (4,8)
4 Put right and couple up again (6)
6 Bizarre type of route (5)
7 One who takes off from Port Said (8)
8 Counterfeiting next year's coins and prospering (7,5)
12 Currently offensive? (8)
15 Make believe (7)
16 Uncover swindle (6)
18 Is rising to go for a drink (5)
19 Tourists see it in Sicily before rising (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Creamcake, 8 Salvo, 9 Malayan, 10 Tissue, 11 Assent, 12 Exposure, 15 Emphasis, 18 Spruce, 20 Tariff, 21 Portend, 22 Enter, 23 Mastering.

Down: 2 Reams, 3 Awaken, 4 Chatters, 5 Eskimo, 6 Close-up, 7 Novelette, 11 Absentees, 13 Passport, 14 Spirits, 16 Affirm, 17 Writer, 19 Canon.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Aloha! How's it going today?
Couldn't be better! I love it here!
THE BIVALVE WAS RELAXING ON THE REEF AND WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MOUTH FUNNY SCENIC MEADOW
Answer: The people who decided to put Abraham Lincoln on a coin had a lot of — COMMON "CENTS"

Four interstate drug peddlers have been arrested by the Vidyaranyapura police and several kilograms of ganja have been recovered. The police initially arrested a weed smoker, Manjunath, and nabbed the other 3 based on his information. The arrested are identified as Muniyappa from Hosakote, Niranjan Pradhan and Fhakir Dalapati from Odisha. Pradhan and Dalapati are the main peddlers who were supplying ganja by transporting it via trains

BJP leader killed in Hubballi, cops rule out communal angle

Stabbed while intervening between a clash

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@Dharwad

DHARWAD district police have arrested five people in connection with the murder of BJP Yuva Morcha leader **Praveen Kammar** at Kallur village late Tuesday night.

Superintendent of Police Lokesh Jagalasar said the incident occurred during the Udchamma Devi Fair in the village. Praveen, who was present, tried to intervene when two groups clashed. Praveen initially succeeded in pacifying the two groups who began leaving the venue. But the fight started again and when Praveen intervened for the second time, he was stabbed multiple times.

He was shifted to a private hospital soon after the incident and declared dead on Wednesday morning. Police are investigating the case from all angles. The arrested are Raghavendra Patah, Yallappa Karikatti, Atmanad Patah, Mahantesh Patah and Basavaraj Patil, all from the same village. A case has been registered at Garag police station.

After Praveen's death, some BJP leaders, including Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and MLA Amrut Desai, expressed grief. Desai said the deceased was an active leader who had also organised a large number of people during a public rally held when he filed his nomination papers on Tuesday.

However, some people have claimed that the fight was between two groups belonging to different communities — Lingayats and Kurubas.

There were also reports that the clash was a result of a teasing incident during the fair which ended in Praveen's murder. Family members and friends of the deceased have not given any statement to the media so far.

Railway ticketing official manhandles techie at KSR station

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

CLOSE on the heels of a senior railway ticketing official in the Bengaluru Railway Division being dismissed from service for his misbehaviour with a lady passenger, another incident has come to light where an IT professional was humiliated. The techie claimed he was dragged by his collar, his spectacles were removed and he was abused by a senior ticketing officer on April 18. The incident happened on Platform 1 of the KSR railway station at 9.15am. The issue boils down to the malfunctioning of UTS app on Karthik Poojar's phone when the chief ticketing supervisor B M Radhakrishnan asked him to produce his travel ticket. Poojar, a regular commuter between KSR and Whitefield for his work, told TNIE, "I had alighted at the City Railway station Metro station and was on my way to board the train to Whitefield. When the ticket checker asked me for my ticket, I opened the UTS app but could not open it due to internet connectivity issue. Though I tried explaining this, he asked me to pay fine and leave. The official was addressing me in the singular and spoke very rudely."

Poojar said that he had a regular season ticket and showed the screenshot to the ticket checker. "When I told him the train was about to leave, he manhandled me and told that I could not go. I had no plans to run away at all. I am fully aware that one must produce a ticket when asked and cannot leave. Later, I was taken to the Deputy SMR room. I repeatedly tried to open the app, uninstalled and installed it, logged in with the help of a junior railway official, and was finally produced the ticket. I reached office at 11.20 am instead of 10 am," he added.

Radhakrishnan, however, claimed that Poojar was running to board the train. "I have actually saved his life by holding his collar. We were on Platform 1 and his train was on PF 2. I felt he would trespass the tracks to board the train. He was abusing Indian Railways as the app was not working, therefore, I was rude to him." He assured polite behaviour in future.

'God told me to throw stones at VB'

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Railway Protection Force (RPF) arrested a 36-year-old man for throwing stones at passing trains between Malur and Tyakal in the Bengaluru Railway Division on April 16. The miscreant, **Abhijit Agarwal**, is suspected to be of an unsound mind and has been booked under sections 153 and 147 of The Railways Act and produced in the court of the Judicial Magistrate at Malur.

S K Thapa, Inspector, Passenger Services, RPF told TNIE, "My team and I, in civilian clothes, were patrolling the railway tracks when we spotted him picking a bunch of jelly stones from the tracks and hurling it at a passing SMVB-Patna Humsafar Express on Sunday at 3.43 pm. Two other trains including Vande Bharat were due to pass shortly. We nabbed him before that." He has been held responsible for hurling a stone on the Mysuru-Chennai Vande Bharat Express which passed the spot a day earlier. Since the stone only hit the body portion of the train, there were no injuries or damages.

The individual appeared to be depressed and carried so much food in his bag. "He told that he eats and sleeps on the railway tracks or stations only. He insisted that God commanded him to throw stones at trains and this would fetch him food."

The person appears to be a regular stone pelter, he added. Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, RPF, Devanshu Shukla told TNIE, "Due to increase in incidents of stone pelting across the Bengaluru Division, we have reduced our three shifts to two. Cops have been assigned 12-hr shifts with nearly 100 in each shift to maintain vigil. This has helped us nab him."

Fire and Emergency Services personnel douse the fire at the firecracker shop in Mysuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Fire at cracker shop in Mysuru, none injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A massive fire broke out at a cracker shop in Hebbal Industrial area on Wednesday afternoon. The incident was reported at Jupiter store and videos of the fire, explosion and thick smoke billowing from the spot went viral on social media platforms immediately. No injuries were reported in the explosion.

As soon as thick smoke started to appear from the shop, fire tenders were alerted who rushed to the spot to douse the fire. However, by the time the fire tenders reached, the flames had spread far and wide damaging the entire shop and to the nearby lake.

Mysore Industries Association members expressed shock over the incident.

POLICE REUNITE KIDNAPPED BABY WITH HIS PARENTS

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

AT 2 am on Tuesday, the VV Puram police reunited MP Prasanna and his wife HK Suma with their eight-day-old son who had been kidnapped on Saturday from Vani Vilas Hospital. The police found success after scouring the footage of around 600 CCTV cameras and arrested the kidnapper from her house in Ijoor of Ramanagara district.

The accused, Rashmi (30), who was widowed a few months back, suffered a miscarriage while mourning the loss of her husband. Since she was uninterested to remarry, she decided to adopt a baby. But when the plan found no fruition, she stole the boy. "When the police woke us and showed our baby, I thought it was a dream. We could not believe our luck. My son had a mole on his left hand and it was the main identification mark," Prasanna told TNIE.

After kidnapping the baby, the accused wrapped him in a saree and travelled in an auto towards KR Road, Banashankari, Goraguntepalya, Kamakshipalya and finally boarded a bus to Ramanagara. She is being remanded in judicial custody. Suma, who had been admitted to the hospital on April 6 and delivered a healthy baby the next day, was advised to remain in the hospital for a few more days as she had low count of White Blood Cells. While Prasanna returned briefly to his hometown in Tumakuru district, his relative Nagamma stayed with his wife and newborn in room no. 1 of the annexe ward.

Around 4 am on Saturday, Suma fell asleep after feeding her baby and when she woke 30 minutes later, the baby was missing. Neither Nagamma nor the hospital staff had no clue about what happened. Prasanna rushed to the city and lodged a police complaint.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road Bangalore - 560001

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))
DRC No. 796/2019

Canara Bank, Chikkaballapura Branch,Chikkaballapura Town, Chikkaballapura District - 562101. ...Certificate Holder
Versus
Smt. Kasturi. M. ...Certificte Debtor(s)

To **DEMAND NOTICE**

1.Smt. Kasturi M W/o. Sitaraman, Proprietor of First Aroma Agarbhati Co. Chikkaballapura 562 101. **Alternative address:** # 407, East of NGF Layout, Kasturi nagar, Bengaluru - 560 043.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No.1664/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **23/08/2019** an amount of **Rs.29,87,168/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till relaization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **12.09.2019.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal - I, Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
GIRINAGAR 1 BRANCH
No. 3/A, J.P. Road, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near Radha Krishna Hospital, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addresee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors : Sri Sendhil Elumalai S/o. Elumulai Govindaraj, C/o. Vaishanavi Anantya (Anantya Villaments), Villa No. 180/6A or A5, Sarjapur-Athipalli Cross Road, Sarjapur, Bangalore -562124.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	1821619002503	Housing Loan	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-	05.09.2020

Total Liability Amount : Rs 2,04,52,702/- (Rupees Two Crore four Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Two Rupees only), together with further interest
NPA Date : 05.04.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 05.04.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing villa No 180/6A, also known as A5, "Vaishanavi Anantya", Sarjapura, - Athipalli Cross Road, Sarjapura, Bangalore-562124. Property Situated at Sy No 119/2, Panchayat Khata #92/180, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore with built up area 5121.65 Sq ft and Carpet Area is 3841.66 Sq ft and bounded on : **East by :** Boulevard and Mayur Daffodles, **West by :** Villa No 180/9B, **North by :** Villa No 180/5A, **South by :** Villa No 180/7A.

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.04.2023 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ARUVANKADU
THE NILGIRIS - 643 202

VISIT WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR PART-TIME TEACHERS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS (2023-24)

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UNION BANK OF INDIA
Asset Recovery Branch
2/3, Raja Building NR Road, Bengaluru - 560002

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers : (1) Mr Amareesh Nanda** S/o Rabindranath Nanda **(2) Mrs Lucky Lenka** both are resident at Flat No.A-104,Ground Floor, Definer Serene Drive Apartments, Property bearing No.102/2,Pethanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk,Bangalore-Rural.

Demand notice dated : 08.06.2017 **Possession Notice Date : 18.04.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs 33,10,974.96 (Rupees Thirty three Lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Paise Ninety Six only) as on **31.03.2023** and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

Description of the immovable property: Schedule "A" Property : All the property measuring Two acres in Sy.No.102/2, situated in Pethanaballi Village, Kasaba Hobli,Hoskote Taluk and duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes by the order of the Deputy Commissioner ,Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore which bears No. ALN(H)SR/207/05-06 dated 18/02/2006 and bounded by : East : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.102/2 belonging tp Sri Munivenkatappa and Sri Rajanna, West : Property belonging tp Sri Munishamappa, North: Road and South: Property belonging to Sri Narayanaswami.

Schedule "B" Property: (Description of the apartment and undivided share hereby conveyed) : All that residential Apartment bearing No. A-104 in ground floor Of Block 'A' of the project "DEFINER SERENE DRIVE" and apartment measuring 756 Sq. Feet of built up area and 189 Sq. Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages ,lobbies ,lifts ,staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 945 Sq. Feet of super Built-up area approximately with one covered car parking space in the basement floor , together with 425 Sq. Feet undivided share ,right, title ,interest and ownership in the schedule "A" property and apartment is bounded by: East: Lobby in 'DEFINER SERENE DRIVE', West: Open towards sky in ' DEFINER SERENE DRIVE', North: Apartment bearing No. A-103 in ground floor Of Block 'A' in 'DEFINER SERENE DRIVE' , South: open towards sky in in 'DEFINER SERENE DRIVE'.

The walls are built out of brick and cement and vitrified/ceramic flooring and R.C.C Roofing. It has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Honne/Teak.

2. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers: (1) M/s JCR DRILLSOL PRIVATE LIMITED at Plot No. 20-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya industrial Area, Bangalore-560058 **(2) N Jayachandra Reddy** residing at # B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore - 560020 **(3) N. Gayathri Reddy** residing at # B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore-560020 **(4) N Madhavi Reddy** residing at No. 1324, (Old No. 1298), 7th Main, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Rajajinagar, WCR, Bangalore-560086.

Demand notice dated : 13.06.2018 **Possession Notice Date : 18.04.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 34,38,88,812/- (Rupees thirty four crores thirty eight lakhs eighty eight thousand eight hundred twelve only) as on **31.03.2023** and interest/ Cost/ Expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of house property bearing houselist no. 143/3 and Katha No. 482, present corporation No. 482/143-3/21, situated at Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, presently 4th cross, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd stage, Division No. 56, measuring East to West 42+40/2 feet North to south 31 feet and bounded : East by: 20 feet road, West by: property belonging to Muniraju, North by : Property belonging to Sanjeevappa, South by : 30 feet road.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 18.04.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Union Bank of India

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SPAB/RGO/Advt./2023/20 Date : 20.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The last date for applying for the post of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor against advertisement no. SPAB/RGO/Advt./2023/14, dt.11.02.2023 has been further extended up to 27.04.2023 till 05:00 PM (for online application) and up to 08.05.2023 (for submission of hard copy of printed application form along with essential documents) respectively. Please visit institute website for further details.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Shiva Shakthi Stores Represented By Propreitor B S Kishore / B S Prema Leela / Door No 74/2 Shop No 2,opp 15f Bus Stop, II Stage Kumarswamy Layout Bangalore- 560078/ 015660000056	In Mookonda Palli Village of Hosur Taluk, Attached to The Registration District Of Krishnagiri and Registration District of Hosur And Also Attached To The Village Panchayat Limits of Mookandapalli And Union Council of Hosur. Sy No: 482/4, Dry Ext. Hec. 0.21.0 (Ac.0.52 Cents) Asst.0.71, Belongs To The Vendor In The Aforesaid Manner and The Said Land Has Been Converted Into The House Plots In Which Plot No: 78-A Now Being Sold to The Vendee In The Following Boundaries And Measurements. East: Private Property West: Road North: Plot Number: 77-A South: Remaining Land Belongs To The Vendor Within These Boundaries Measuring: East To West On The North Side:15.6 Feet East to West On The South Side:10 Feet North To South On The East Side: 56.0 Feet North to South On The West Side: 56.0 Feet Total 714 Square Feet of Vacant Land Covered Under This Deed of Sale	08/03/2023 Rs. 16,08,000/-	18/06/ 2019
2.	Ksb Train Cargo Carriers Pvt Ltd Represented By Proprietor Babu Subramani/ Sharadamma Kandaswamy/ Pallavi/ No. 471/5 Ps Lane 3rd Cross Otc Main Road Cottonpet Bangalore-560053 / 26th Ward, Pid 26-54-14 26-54-14/1, Okalipuram 2nd Stage Old No. 128/14 New 14/1 Old 128/14 New 14/1 Bangalore- 560064 / 625305016109 / 625355001355 / 007805008074 / 007855000011	Property 1 "All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Bda Site No. 128, Pid No.26-54-14 And No.26-54-14/1 Situated At 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, Okalipuram, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 45 Feet, All Measuring 1350 And Bounded On The: East By: Property No.129; West By: Property No.127; North By: Road; South By: Private Property Together With A Building Constructed Thereon" Property 2. No. 14/1, Present Municipal No. 14-1, Bmp Ward No. 31, No. 13 And 8, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara 1 Main Road, 8th Cross, Annapoornamma Gutte Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore 560032 Property 3. No. 9/2nd Main Road, Avalamma Chaitra, Magadi Main Road Bangalore 560023 Together With All The Buildings And Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present and Future.	29/03/2023 Rs. 4,71,36,578/-	29/12/ 2022
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The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : April 20, 2023 Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

The state BJP legal cell has filed a complaint with the Election Commission against KPCC president DK Shivakumar and its social media head for their statements "insulting" the Lingayat and Brahmin communities. On April 16, the Congress tweeted, "BJP's DNA is similar to that of Peshwa and not Basavanna's. This is why they are targeting those having Basavanna's DNA."

'Will adapt with Cong ideology...(but) ties with RSS leaders will continue'

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA

PIC: D HEMANTH

DESPITE having a strong Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and Jan Sangh background, former chief minister **Jagadish Shettar** quit the BJP after three-decade-long association with it to join Congress on April 16. His decision to quit BJP came after the latter denied him a ticket to contest from his Hubballi-Dharwad Central constituency. Now with the Congress, Shettar says his secular image and thoughts would make it easy for him to adapt with the Congress party's ideology. In an exclusive interview with *The New Indian Express*, Shettar, who is now contesting on a Congress ticket from the same HD Central constituency, speaks of his ties with the RSS, and that although he may not attend programmes of the Sangh, his relationship with its leaders will continue. Excerpts:

What was the compelling reason for you to quit BJP?
Systematic efforts were there in the party to neglect me for the last several months. I was not even allowed to speak at the state executive meetings held every quarter. I wanted to raise the issue at the core committee meeting, but it is not being held regularly. When (Union Home Minister) Amit Shah was party president he used to ask the core committee to meet every month, but now they are being held once in three-four months. So I was unable to express my grievances. It was not taken seriously whenever I raised burning issues related to the party and the government. The state leaders were not interested in exploiting my experience, and even the state in-charge Arun Singh never discussed party affairs with me. So I started feeling suffocated. In the meantime, a whisper campaign was started against me by Mahesh Tenginkai, who is now contesting from the Hubballi Dharwad Central segment and who is a close associate of BJP generation secretary (Organisation) BL Santosh. I also brought it to the notice of the party leaders, but they were unresponsive. Later, I became impatient as everybody took me for granted.

About the whisper campaign against you ... Why didn't you bring it to the notice of the top leaders of the party?
I wanted to tell it in the party forum. If I had gone directly to them, perceptions would have been built saying Shettar always come with complaints. Despite that, once I did try to inform Amit Shah about it. I also got an appointment to meet him and informed him that the party position is not good in Karnataka and that there were some problems with the government, too. But I was unable to speak everything as some other leaders were there. I again requested Shah for a personal meeting, and he did agree to it on some later day, but that day never arrived.

It is said that a senior RSS leader had given an indication six months ago. Is it true?
It is another kind of a whisper campaign. The Sangh has never been involved in political activities. I came to know that some ticket aspirants went to seek the blessings of some RSS leaders, and the latter had clarified that the question of Shettar not contesting the elections would not arise.

When did you made up your mind to quit the saffron party?
I was shocked when State Election In-charge Dharmendra Pradhan telephoned me to inform me that I would be denied the ticket. Is it the way to treat people who built and served the party for over three decades? I expressed my rejection of the party's decision on his face, and said, 'Do whatever you want, I will contest the election.' Later national president JP Nadda called, and I gave him the same reply, and requested him to reconsider. Later, the party started negotiations and offered that somebody from my family would contest, and promised to make me a Rajya Sabha member. I clearly informed them that I don't want to bring any of my family members into politics, and that I am also not interested in becoming an MP. While the negotiations were happening, I informed Union Minister Pralahd Joshi that I would wait till April 14 and then take a decision. I had clearly informed them about a respectable exit and requested to be allowed to remain an MLA for six months. As the party was unable to respond, I took a clear stand on quitting BJP. If the central leadership had invited me a week or ten days earlier and informed me about its decision, I would have made up my mind. This all-of-a-sudden decision pained and disturbed me, and I decided to rebel against the party, whatever the consequences.

Why did you choose to join the Congress? Why not any other?
As I was thinking of alternatives, the Congress party sent feelers for talks. Initially, I did think of contesting as an independent, but later realised that since the BJP has a government at the Centre and in the state, they could have hammered me, my followers and workers. Moreover, the whole responsibility would be on me alone. So I chose a national party so that they (the BJP) could be confronted with a greater force. Also, I have no funds to launch a party like Janardhan Reddy or Yediyurappa did.

As you came from the Sangh and Hindutva background, will it not be difficult for you to get adjusted to the Congress party ideology?
My secular image and thoughts will make it easy for me to get adapted with the Congress party ideology, My thinking is maintaining harmony among communities and doing good for everybody, which is the same as the Grand Old Party. When I was the opposition leader and minister, I worked with leaders of all parties, and none spoke negatively about me then. So I will get adjusted to any system.

The Congress party is basically anti-RSS and anti-Hindutva ideology. In case the party leaders criticise the Sangh and its affiliated organisations, won't you feel embarrassed?
My intention is to strive for the public good. I will not be party to what other leaders of the party say or criticise. It is not necessary to criticise the RSS day in day out if I am in the Congress party. If there is any such issue, I will speak then. I don't want to create controversies by speaking on non-issues.

Will your association with RSS continue?
I may not attend the programmes of the Sangh, but my personal relationship with its leaders will continue. But I cannot say whether the relationship will continue or not. I don't want to drag the RSS into my politics.

You pointed out that the State BJP is in the clutches of a few party members. But other parties say, the Central BJP too is in the grip of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. What is your take?
I don't want to comment on the national leaders and affairs of the national BJP. As far as Modi and Shah are concerned, they have built the party. Why should I say anything about them? As far as Karnataka is concerned, (BJP) leaders here are taking advantage of Modi.

Siddu plays localite card to woo voters

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE filing of nomination papers from the Varuna constituency by Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah turned out to be a massive show of strength in his home turf with thousands accompanying their leader, who is fighting his last election.

The temple town of Nanjangud was flooded with his supporters, even as the veteran played the emotional card seeking their blessings to counter BJP. Stressing that he is a local, he asked people to ensure his victory by a margin of one lakh votes. "Keen to finish me off politically, BJP has placed its bets on V Somanna, who is from Bengaluru. BJP and JDS also have an understanding which is evident with the candidature of Bharathi Shankar, which is a ploy to divide Dalit votes. Both parties are flooded with money and they will spend large amounts to ensure my defeat. But the people of Varuna will not let me down. My son Yathindra and grandson Daran will be in politics after me," he said.

"Going by the pulse of the people, Congress will win 150 seats. But JDS is hoping for a fractured mandate to take advantage of the situation," he said.

He said his son Yathindra, the sitting MLA of Varuna who is more popular than him in the constituency, will campaign for him. He said he will devote two days to campaign in Varuna.

WIFE RICHER THAN SIDDU

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi is richer than her husband, reveals the affidavit submitted by Siddaramaiah while filing his nomination from Varuna.

His immovable assets are valued at Rs 9.43 crore, while his wife's at Rs 19.56 crore. She also has inherited assets of Rs 1.29 crore. While Siddaramaiah has movable assets of Rs 9.58 crore, she has Rs 11.26 crore. Siddaramaiah has a cash deposit of Rs 21.86 lakh, while Parvathi has Rs 6.92 crore.

Siddaramaiah has gold worth Rs 21 lakh and silver ware worth Rs 1.26 lakh. His wife has gold worth Rs 32.40 lakh and silverware worth Rs 2.83 lakh.

Parvathi has loans of nearly Rs 16.24 crore, while Siddaramaiah's burden is lesser at Rs 6.84 crore.

Siddaramaiah has no agricultural land in his name, while Parvathi has 1.08 acres in Kundalahalli, 7.17 acres in Torayana Katuru, non-agricultural land at Vijayanagar.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah being greeted by throngs of his followers before filing his nomination in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

CM Basavaraj Bommai submits his papers for the Shiggaon segment along with BJP national president J P Nadda and actor Sudeep on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Dr G BRINGS ONE-TIME FOE TO CONGRESS

Tumakuru: Former Deputy chief minister G Parameshwara on Wednesday succeeded in persuading former MLA and BJP aspirant Gangaha-numaiah of Koratagere to join the Congress. Gangahanumaiah, a SC (left) leader, bagged 31,745 votes against Parameshwara in the 2008 Assembly polls. Dr Parameshwara visited Gangahanumaiah's house here on Wednesday. He is likely to join Congress on Friday. "Since Parameshwara is a tall Dalit leader, we decided to back him at this crucial juncture," Gangahanumaiah's son G Maruthi said. Gangahanumaiah's move is considered a setback for BJP and its candidate BH Anilkumar, a retired IAS officer.

Cong accuses Nadda of 'threatening' voters

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Wednesday tweeted a video clip of BJP chief JP Nadda's remarks in Karnataka, and accused him of "threatening" the voters and calling his comments a "blatant attack on democracy". Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh tweeted a video of Nadda addressing an election meeting in Karnataka.

"Vote for the lotus symbol to ensure the river of development continues to flow in Karnataka. Development continues in a constant manner in the state is an issue in the elections. So that the state is not devoid of Modi ji's blessings, I appeal to you to vote for the lotus symbol and take forward development," Nadda is heard saying in the video clip. Ramesh said in a tweet in Hindi, "There should be a limit to devotion too, Nadda ji. Why are you threatening and scaring people of Karnataka?"

KSE'S SON MISSES TICKET

BJP announced its final list on Wednesday. SN Channabasappa will contest from Shivamogga City and BV Nayak from Manvi. With this, followers of MLA KS Eshwarappa who were hoping for a ticket for his son Kantesh were left disappointed.

Cong replaces Shiggaon candidate

The Congress has replaced its Shiggaon candidate to take on CM Bommai. A former ZP member, Yasir Ahmed Khan Pathan, will contest against Bommai.The party had declared Mohammed Yousuf Savanuru as its Shiggaon candidate. But after a backlash from the minority leaders that Savanuru is a novice, the party top leadership changed the candidate, informed sources said. The party has fielded AC Srinivas in Pulakeshinagar. The party has fielded Dr BC Muddugangadhar from Mulbagal. For KR Puram, the party has picked DK Mohan, a relative of former minister A Krishnappa.

Congress victory in state to provide a spark to Kharge ahead of LS polls

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

"I WANT to tell state Congress leaders that it does not matter to me who will become the chief minister. I want Congress to win in Karnataka. MLAs and high command will decide the chief minister. You worry about people," asserted AICC president **Mallikajun Kharge** in Bengaluru on Sunday.

Knowing that the victory for Congress in Karnataka means a lot for Congress and to him as it is his home state, the 80-year-old Kharge sent out a clear message to Ahinda leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC chief DK Shivakumar and others, who are making repeated statements on the chief minister's post, to win the polls first.

The polls here are key ahead of the Assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan, leading up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Kharge, who took over as the president of the Grand Old Party at its most trying times when the party had lost its opposition status in the Lok Sabha, wants to win Karnataka that will give him further legitimacy.

The return of Congress to corridors of power will give further impetus to the grouping of opposition parties, including TMC, AAP and TRS, to set a national narrative, allowing Kharge to emerge as a national opposition leader.

Congress lost the bargaining power after winning just 17 out of 70 seats in Bihar and was offered 25 seats by DMK in Tamil Nadu. But an emphatic victory in Karnataka will increase Congress' bargaining power, other than giving a further stamp of approval to Rahul Gandhi's Bharath Jodo Yatra that passed through 530 km in the state.

It will also provide Rahul a further zeal to take on Narendra Modi in the winning spheres of BJP. But a defeat will give scope for too many knives to come out, questioning the party's leadership that would be difficult to contain even with the intervention of Gandhis. Kharge should now pull up his socks and push leaders and cadres to make use of the anti-incumbency factor, PayCM campaign, and allegations of corruption against the government to defeat BJP and not to worry about the chief minister's post.

Political commentator Prof Muzaffar Asadi said this victory is badly needed for Kharge and it will also boost the prospects of Congress at the national level. He said Kharge has drawn the eyeballs of Dalits and the depressed towards Congress, adding to its vote kitty.

NOT A KINGMAKER, BUT WILL BE KING, SAYS HDK

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Chitraduga

SENIOR JDS leader and former chief minister **HD Kumaraswamy** on Wednesday said his party will win in 123 constituencies in the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections and form the government in the state.

In an exclusive chat with *The New Indian Express*, Kumaraswamy, who is contesting from Channapatna, said that all pre-poll surveys will be proven wrong once the results are out on May 13. Asked if he will be the kingmaker after the polls in the event of a fractured mandate, Kumaraswamy replied in the negative, saying he will be the king. He said there was no question of a hung Assembly post May 13.

"Kannadigas are frustrated with the national parties and are looking up to the JDS," he said, adding that the party will benefit from the prevailing political scenario in the state.

Calling his party pro-farmer, he said schemes introduced by his government in the past will help the JDS get a comfortable majority.

Commenting on the present political landscape, Kumaraswamy said such large-scale party hopping was unexpected.

On murmurs that he was considering to fight from Mandya, he said, "We have a sitting MLA, and 2-3 able aspirants who can help JDS win Mandya. We are not here to challenge anyone... our workers will give a befitting reply."

He also said that the issues related to Hassan ticket have been resolved and HD Revanna will work for the party candidate's victory.

Kumaraswamy also said that JD(S) is the only regional party in Karnataka that is equivalent to DMK in Tamil Nadu and BRS in Telangana.

JDS ANNOUNCES 3RD LIST OF 59 CANDIDATES

The JDS on Wednesday released its third list of 59 candidates contesting the May 10 Karantaka Assembly elections. BJP MLC Ayanur Manjunath and Congress leader Anil Lad, who joined the JDS, will contest from Shivamogga City and Bellary City, respectively. Allah Baksh Munna, who was earlier party candidate from Bellary City, has been dropped. JDS replaced candidates in 12 seats and has given priority to those who jumped the ship from BJP and Congress. Besides, the party has extended external support to CPM candidates in Gulbarga Rural, Bagepalli and KR Puram, and RPI candidates in CV Raman Nagar, Vijayanagar and Mahadevapura. Support has also been extended to Darshan Dhruvanarayan, son of the late KPCC working president Dhruvanarayan who passed away recently, in Nanjangud.

Ayanur joins JDS, to fight from S'mogga

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

SENIOR BJP leader Ayanur Manjunath joined JDS in the presence of party leader HD Kumaraswamy at Chitradurga on Wednesday. He will file his nomination papers for Shivamogga on Thursday. Ayanur told reporters here that he will resign as MLC and submit his papers to Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti in Hubballi. He said that he will also quit BJP.

He said that he represents the working class and always fought for the rights of those deprived of government benefits. He raised the NPS and OPS issue, need for regularisation of services of guest lecturers working in government first grade colleges in the state and various problems faced by labourers, in the Council, he added.

Ayanur said he has been serving the people of Shivamogga constituency since his college days. "They have always supported me and it's my duty to serve them," he added.

Referring to frequent communal clashes in Shivamogga, he said because of this investors are not keen on investing in this region.

Yogi, Himanta to cheer for BJP

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OTHER star campaigners include Smriti Irani, Dharmendra Pradhan, Rajnath Singh, Shobha Karandlaje and A Narayanaswamy, Yogi Adityanath, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma, Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Maharashtra DCM Devendra Fadnavis.

CM Bommai, former CM BS Yediyurappa, BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, ministers, including B Sriramulu and Govind Karjol, MP Jaggesh, former MLC Tara Anuradha and Shruthi will campaign.

Gandhis, Shettar Cong star campaigners

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Congress on Wednesday released its list of 40 star campaigners for the May 10 Assembly elections. The list includes former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who quit BJP and joined Congress recently, and former students' union leader of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Kanhaiya Kumar. Former union minister Sachin Pilot, who in the past has campaigned in Karnataka, has been dropped.

The list includes former AICC president Sonia Gandhi, former MP Rahul Gandhi, AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge, former cricketer Mohammad Azharuddin, actor Raj Babbar, Priyanka Gandhi, Shashi Tharoor, Randeep Singh Surjewala, Prithviraj Chavan, Jairam Ramesh, actors Ramya, Umashree, and Sadhu Kokila, Zameer Ahmed Khan, HM Revanna, KPCC chief DK Shivakumar, CLP leader Siddaramaiah, KC Venugopal, BK Hariprasad, Ashok Chavan, MB Patil, Dr G Parameshwara, Revanth Reddy, Ramesh Chennithala, BV Srinivas, former CM M Veerappa Moily, Ramalinga Reddy, Satish Jarkiholi, Imran Pratapgarhi and MP DK Suresh. The party which had recently appointed Karti Chidambaram as its observer for Bengaluru Urban assembly constituencies has now chosen his father and former union finance minister P Chidambaram as a star campaigner. Former union minister KH Muniyappa and his daughter Roopa Shashidhar have also been included. Congress CMs Ahok Gehlot (Rajasthan), Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu (Himachal Pradesh) and Bhupesh Baghel (Chhattisgarh) are on the list.

TN Assembly seeks quota for Dalit Christians

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu Assembly on Wednesday passed a resolution urging the Centre to extend all benefits accorded to Scheduled Castes,including reservation, to also those SC members who had converted to Christianity to enable them avail benefits of social justice in all respects.

While all other parties, including principal opposition AIADMK, welcomed the resolution, BJP MLA Vanathi Srinivasan staged a walkout with her party colleagues in protest against the resolution. Speaker M Appavu expunged the remarks made by her on the issue.

Moving the resolution, Chief Minister M K Stalin said even after conversion, these Scheduled Caste members are being subjected to untouchability and other casteist atrocities. "We have to look into this aspect with compassion. Just because they got converted to another religion, denying them the rights enjoyed by people of their own community is not right. It is our stand," he said.

Tamil Nadu government had issued orders giving all concessions except reservation to Dalit Christians on a par with SCs. Dalits Christians continue to get all educational assistance, including incentive for pursuing full-time doctorate and higher studies in foreign countries, similar to that of SCs, the CM said. "Our opinion is that along with these concessions, providing reservation too will be appropriate and fair," he said.

According to the Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order 1950, "No person who professes a religion different from the Hindu, the Sikh or the Buddhist religion shall be deemed to be a member of a Scheduled Caste." In 1956, this order was amended to include those who profess Sikhism and Buddhism as SCs. "Dalit Christians are expecting a similar amendment and this demand has been placed before the government from many quarters," the CM said.

Stalin said though people have the right to practise any religion of their choice, caste cannot be changed.

HC quashes govt notice on changes in birth Act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed a notification by the state government to amend the Karnataka Registration of Births and Deaths Rules against the Registration of Births and Deaths Act to take away the powers of magistrates and to give them to assistant commissioners (sub-divisional magistrates).

"The power conferred under the Act is neither quasi-judicial nor administrative, it is 'judicial'. If Section 13 of the Act confers certain judicial powers upon a magistrate, it is trite that the Rules cannot take it away by going beyond or deviating from what is mandated under the Act... If the amendment Rule of 2022 is not obliterated, it would be permitting the tail to wag the dog", said Justice M Nagaprasanna, quashing the notification dated July 18, 2022.

Any birth or death not registered within one year shall be registered only on an order of a magistrate of the first class or a presidency magistrate under Section 13(3) of the Act and on payment of a late fee of Rs 10. The state government has brought an amendment to Rule 9, particularly to Rule 9 (3), by the July 18, 2022 notification, to give powers to assistant commissioners.

This was challenged by Sudarshan V Biradar, an advocate from Kalaburagi district, alleging that by this amendment Rules, the state government takes away the power of the magistrate of he first class and places it at the mercy of the assistant commissioner.

The court said the amended rule would lose its legal legs, as it is not intra vires the Act, but ultra vires; if it is ultra vires the parent Act, it cannot but be held to be illegal and a nullity. All actions taken in furtherance of the said notification are declared to be nullity in law, the court said.

It observed that the mandate of the Act is tinkered with by the amendment Rule which runs counter to the Act. The amendment to the Rule, a delegated legislation is to the effect that the parent Act itself is amended. This power is unavailable to the state government in the exercise of its power under Section 30 of the Act. A delegated legislation cannot travel beyond the parent Act. It is trite law that the Rule making power conferred upon by the parent Act cannot travel beyond the mandate of the parent Act, the court added.

School days in Karnataka set to decrease by 26 days

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

CHILDREN studying in state syllabus schools will receive a huge boon as the number of school days will drastically decrease from last year.

As per guidelines issued by the Department of School Education on the coming academic year 2023-24, the number of school days for children will be reduced by 26 days. The guidelines stated that the total number of school days will be 244 compared to last year's 270, of which only 180 days will be teaching days. These drastic change have been attributed to the pandemic and the lack of learning recovery programme this year.

To make up for the loss of learning that occurred over the pandemic, the academic year 2022-23 began earlier than usual, starting mid-May and overlapped on holidays, so that students could have extra teaching days.

However, with the department marking the programme as a success, from the coming academic year, the number of school days is being decreased to 244 days, with classes expected to begin from May 29.

According to the guidelines, May will have the lowest number of teaching days, with only three days, followed by October, which will have a total of six teaching days. Of the total 244 days, 26 days will go towards assessments and tests, 24 days towards extracurricular activities, 10 days for local holidays, and four days for analysis work. This leaves around 180 days for teaching.

EXPRESS READ

Siddaganga Mutt gets new seer

Tumakuru: Thirty-six-year-old Manoj Kumar has been appointed successor of present head of Siddaganga Mutt Sri Siddalinga Swamiji. The mutt authorities have also appointed heads to two of mutts affiliated to it, including Kanchugal Bande Mutt. Harsha K M is now the head of the mutt situated in Magadi taluk of Ramanagara district. Gowreesh Kumar has been picked for the Basavakalyana Mutt in Devanahalli taluk of Bengaluru rural district. The trio will take charge on Sunday. ENS

SO FAR NO ONE HAS HELPED US, SAY TRIBALS STRANDED IN SUDAN

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru:

AS the war of words between Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and former chief minister Siddaramaiah continued over Kannadigas and Hakki Pikki tribals stranded in war-torn Sudan, the migrants said so far no help had come.

"We are seeing the messages of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jaishankar and Siddaramaiah on Twitter, but so far no one has contacted us. All that the embassy told us is to stay put and not to venture out. But our basic needs are not being addressed," Shandi Bannera, a Hakki Pikki tribal, told TNIE.

"We are 20 people staying in buildings next to each other. All shops are closed. So we purchased stocks of ration, but there is no water or electricity. A water tap, which was located 500 metres away from where we stay, which was our other source of water, now runs dry. We cannot go and even check as shelling is happening all around," he said.

He is one of the many Hakki Pikki tribals who have gone from Karnataka and other parts of South India to Sudan. Shandi (27) had gone with his wife Pavitra nine months back to make a living by selling ayurvedic medicines and other items. Some others went as construction labourers.

Some of the tribals from the Hakki Pikki community who are stranded in Sudan

Another stranded tribal said: "I had made a call to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre seeking help. But said the same thing as the MEA, which we already know. Our families are worried. We came here to make a living, but now all we want is to go back and never return."

Satya, a relative of one of those stranded, said around 80 people from our hamlet from Hunsur went to Sudan. "We are trying everything we can to get them back now. We are worried as we do not know what will happen," he said.

MINISTER PROMISES ALL HELP

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on Wednesday said he had directed senior officials in the Home Department to take all measures to protect the residents of Karnataka, stranded in Sudan. He said directions were also issued to state police chief Praveen Sood and Additional Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel to identify all the families whose members were stranded in Sudan and suggest all possible steps that can be taken for their early return. He also directed the officials to ensure that all measures are taken to reduce the stress and anxiety levels of the distressed people.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the General Public at large and notice is hereby given that my client **Raghavendra Anahosur, S/o. Krishna Rao Anahosur** residing at Villa 759, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bengaluru has irretrievably lost the original notarised GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY executed in the month of January 2011 in favour of Sri. Mohan.G.Agnihotri, S/o. Gundabhai Agnihotri then resident of #2C, SS Govinda Villa, Opp Yellamma Dasappa Hospital, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560027, in respect of the residential property bearing Site No.1077 (New No.1227) with building constructed thereon situated in the 8th A Cross Road in the II Phase of Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Girinagar, Bengaluru 560085 formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-operative Society Limited in Hosakerehalli and Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, bearing PID No.54-223-1077, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet and bounded on the **East by: Site No.1084 with house, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Site No.1078 with house and South by Site No.1076.** A police complaint in this regard has been lodged on 10/04/2023 vide LR No.0528617/2023. Anybody entering into any transaction in respect of the above property based on the above referred General Power of Attorney with any person/s other than the registered owner shall be doing so at their own cost and risk and the owner shall not be responsible for the same in any manner. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document shall kindly deliver the same to my client Raghavendra Anahosur (Mob: 8105177811) or to the undersigned at the address mentioned above within **7 days** from the date of publication of this public notice.

S.V. VENKATESH, B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate - Reg. No. KAR/1466/05
Mayo Hall Court Unit,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001
Mob : 7760113411/9986022707

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Karthik Prabhu, aged about 26 years, Son of Mr. Prabhu N. Grand Son of Mrs, Varadammal and late Narayanaswamy, residing at No.30/3, Stephens Road, Frazer Town, Bengalure-560 005 owner of the below mentioned Schedule Property, represents that he has lost/misplaced below mentioned original documents pertaining to the Schedule Property hereunder-written

a) Deed of Gift dated 19th December, 2002, which is registered as document No.14499/2002-03 in Book-I, Volume 2827, pages 166 to 170 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore,

b) Deed of Gift dated 22nd January, 2015, which is registered as document No.BNS-1-17615-2014-15, Stored in CD No.BNSD348, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi) Bengaluru

c) Cancellation Gift Deed dated 15th March, 2018, which is registered as document No.KRI-1-11048-2017-18, Stored in CD No.KRID616, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, K. R. Pura, Bengaluru, in respect of Gift deed dated 22nd January, 2015, which is registered as document No.BNS-1-17615-2014-15, Stored in CD No.BNSD348, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi) Bengaluru,

d) Rectification deed dated 23rd March, 2018, which is registered as document No.BNS-1-18492-2017-18, Stored in CD No.BNSD646, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi) Bengaluru.

e) Rectification deed dated 24th March, 2018, which is registered as document No.KRI-1-11423-2017-18, Stored in CD No.KRID617, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru.

That in regard to the aforesaid Lost/misplaced document, Lost Article Report No.05374432/2023 dated 18/04/2023 at Serial No.537432 has been lodged with Bengaluru City Police Unit.

Any person/s finding the said original document is/are requested to surrender the same either to the undersigned or directly to its owner Mr. Karthik Prabhu, within **TEN DAYS** from this date, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid said original documents are lost and irretrievable and therefore, certified copy of the same shall be procured from the office of the Sub-Registrar of Jurisdiction in lieu of the aforesaid lost original documents for purpose of records which will be considered as original document in future. Further any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest in, to or upon the below mentioned schedule property OR against the aforesaid documents, may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived as if no valid claims are subsisting against the below mentioned Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP No.519/20, Earlier Site No.20, House List No.203, situated at 1st Cross, Evergreen Street, B. Narayanapura, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring:
EAST TO WEST : (31 feet + 30 feet) / 2
NORTH TO SOUTH : 40 feet,
In all measuring 1220 Sq. Ft. and BOUNDED ON the :
East by : Site No.19,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Site No.13,
South by : Road
BENGALURU, Dated : 19th April, 2023

B.M. RAJENDER, Advocate,
No.906, "Kamala Nivas"
9th "A" Main, 2nd "D" Cross,
HRBR Layout, I Block, Kalyannagar,
Bengaluru - 560 043.

DOCUMENTS LOST

As per instruction of my Client **Mr.MALLAPPA C SHANWAD**, aged about 69 years, S/o. Mr.Chinnappa Shanwad, R/at Plot No.36, Main Road, Guruprasad Colony, Belgaum - 590008, Presently do hereby inform to the general public that he is purchased the Site bearing No.1308, formed in Sy.No.55/4, 56/2 & 56/3, situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Arkavathi 7th Block Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengalore from the previous Owner Mr. R.Anand Kumar vide Doc.No.BYP-1-01498/2015-16, Stored in C.D. No. BYPD225, Dated 06-07-2015 at the office of the sub registrar Bvatarayanapura. He is lost the above said Original Sale Deed during travelling in BMTC Bangalore on 03-03-2023. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 17-04-2023, he had lodged complaint at Police Unit, Bangalore City, vide Lost Report No. 0535725/2023. Anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me No.9449000944.

N. Somashekhar, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt.Kamala Satyanarayan** aged about 67 years wife of Late C.K.Satayanarayan, Residing at No 22, 'Jaishri' 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018, represents to me that the Original Sale deed dated 08-11-1973, executed by **Smt. Jayamma Sannaiah** in favour of **Krishnamurthy Sastry,** registered as document No 2997/73-74 in Book No 1, Volume No 975, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Basavangudi, Bangalore. Pertaining to the title of Schedule Property has been lost/misplaced and the same is not traceable in spite of best efforts the same could not found out in this regards My client has lodged a complaint. Vide Complaint Lost Report No 0534716/2023, U/s 155 CrPc Dated 15-04-2023. At Bangalore City Karnataka State Police. My client is the absolute owner of the Schedule property of sale Deed. Hence the public are hereby notified that if any one is in possession of the said Original Document the same may be hand over to the under signed within **7 days** for the date of this Public Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation Khatha of **House No 238, Now new No 31,** situated in **13th Main Road Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd block, in 31st Division of Corporation of Bangalore,** and now new Division No 48 and measuring East to West 45 feet and South 30 feet, including 6½ square of R.C.C Roofed house built thereon and bounded on the:- **East by :: Road, West by :: Property, North by:: Property No 238-A South by: Property No 237.**

Sd/-
L. SHANKARA NARAYANA, B.A.LLB
ADVOCATE
New No. 6, old No. 182, Spruthi Nilaya 6th cross, 3rd Main, SBM Colony BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050
Email: shankara_1963@yahoo.com
Mobile: 9448146813, 8310368961

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
CORRIGENDUM NO. 1

Tender Notice No.: OHE-CN-DYCEE-22-23-08-183 dated: 03.04.2023

Name of the work: OHE Modification works in connection with construction of ROB/RUB in lieu of level crossings in Chennai division of Southern Railway

Corrigendum no.1: Tender quantity schedule modified in NIT and modified tender document uploaded. For more details visit **www.ireps.gov.in**

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/OHE Electrical, Construction/Chennai-8
For and on behalf of President of India
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
CORRIGENDUM NO. 1

Tender Notice No.: OHE-CN-DYCEE-22-23-07-182 dated: 30.03.2023

Name of the work: OHE Modification works in connection with construction of ROB/RUB in lieu of level crossings in SA and TPJ divisions of Southern Railway

Corrigendum no.1: Technical compliance for submission of Electrical license modified in NIT. For more details visit **www.ireps.gov.in**

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DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Bhadra,** aged about 34 years, S/o Huchchaiah, residing at Old MC Road, Near Santha Mala, Mandya, Krishnarajpet, Karnataka-571401 do hereby inform to the general public that on 1-4-2023, I have lost the document at Kanakapura of property bearing Sy. No. 80, Second Podi, (80/2), Shivanahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring 1 Gunta, was acquired by Sri Nagaraju from Sri K. Lakshman, through Registered Sale Deed which was Registered as Doc. No. KNK-1-00932/2010-11, Book-1, Dated 11-05-2010, Registered in the Office fo the Sub-Registrar, Kanakapura. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 18-4-2023, I had lodged Police Complaint bearing Lost Report No. 0537784/2023. If anybody finds the above said document, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 916471893

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION/ CONSTRUCTION/MADURAI
TENDER NOTICE NO. MDU-SG-CN-2023-24-01-ROT DT: 13/04/2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Arasaradi, Madurai-625016 invites **ONLINE TENDERS** for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenders(s)/ contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for WORKS in construction organization, S&T, Madurai need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** and only online tenders will be accepted. **The cost of tender form & EMD can be made only on online gateway payment through multiple bank, net banking, debit card & credit card.** All relevant supporting documents are to be scanned and uploaded along with the offer.

Name of the work: "Re-Routing/shifting of Signal and Telecom cables/gears in connection with elimination of Manned Level crossing in Madurai - Tuticorin section, Vanchimaniyachi - Nagercoil Section and Dindigul yard."

Approximate cash value: ₹ 1,70,42,404.90
Earnest Money Deposit: ₹2,35,200.00
Closing Date & Time: 05.05.2023 11.00 Hrs.
Cost of Tender Form: NIL
Period of Completion: Twelve months.
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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice No. B-TRO-SIGMA-06-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Supply, fixing and erection of Retro-Reflective board in sigma shape for identification of signals as per specification no. ETI/OHE/33A (12/97) Rev-8 dated 12.11.2012 or latest and Drawing No. TI/DRG/OHE/PLTBRD/RDSO/000 36/12/0 or latest in Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway.	Rs. 14,36,886/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 16:00 Hrs. on 03-05-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRO
PUB/766/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 Bengaluru
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **R.JAYASHANKAR,** aged about 37 years, S/o M.Raji, Residing at: #118, 3rd Main Road, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021, I purchased a property bearing Vacant Site No 17, Western Portion, Municipal No 99/32/17, Previously 22 Division, Later 32nd Ward, Presently Ward No.122. formed in Old Assessment No. 99, New No.32, comes under BBMP 12th Cross, Magadi Road, Bhuvaneshwar Nagar, Bangalore City Previously Kempapura Agrahara Village Yeshwathapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 16-0 feet and North to South: 20.06 feet, totally measuring 328 Sqft. & got registered the Sale Deed in favour of me vide Registered No. SRI-1-07944-2022/23, C.D No SRID1269, dated: 06-02-2023 Regd at Srimapura office, Bangalore & the sale deed was Registered in favour of me from Sri. Santhosh Kumar S.

Whereas the said schedule property previously belongs to one Smt. Jamsheeda Banu D/o Navaz Khan for which she was Gifted from her mother Smt. Hafeeja Bi, which was registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North, vide No. 1427/78-99, Stored in Volume 582, Pages 151 to 153, Book 1, in favour of Smt. Jamsheeda Banu as been lost.

In this regard we have lodged a Police Complaint vide lost Report No. 0538163/2023, dated 19-04-2023. If any person/s who finds it, is requested to return the same to us at above mentioned address or contact me on Mobile: **9972242873** or to the Nearest Police Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **SRI.HARISH.D.S** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

Original sale deed dated 15/02/1994 bearing document number 2298/1993-94 executed by Sri.Veeranjaneya in favour of Smt. Yashodamma registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Anekal related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 18/04/2023 online.

Any person finding the document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.151, old Janjar No.132, Old property No.85/1, New Janjar No.178, New property No.151, New Katha Sl.No.197 Situated at Thigalachowdadenahalli Village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal Taluk measuring East West 40 feet and North South 30 feet all measuring 1200 Sqfeet and Bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to D.P.Suresh;
West by : Road
North by : Property belongs to Y.N.Girish;
South by : Property belongs to Y.K.Girish;

H.K.GIRISH,
ADVOCATE /MANAGING PARTNER
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore – 70.
Ph - 080-26632343 / 88670-44666

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. ECN-TRD-05-2023
Dated 12-04-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
OHE modifications for various ROB / RUB in lieu of existing LC Gates and FOB / minor yard modifications across Hubballi Division.	Rs. 2,19,47,931.95

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 05-05-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / TRD / Construction Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/32/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION (STORES BRANCH)

E-tender Notice for the supply of stores No.: TPJ/Division/E/2/2023

The following E-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in→ login→E.tender→Goods & services (new)** and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

Tender No.: 95235275, **Description:** 110kv/ 145kv, 50Hz single phase current transformer, **Due Date:** 24.04.2023.

Senior Divisional Material Manager, Tiruchirappalli Division
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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, GANJAM [R&B]
DIVISION NO.II, BERHAMPUR

Corrigendum toTender Call Notice
Bid Identification No. SC(R&B) GM-II-01/2023-24
No. 436// Dated.15.04.2023/

B-89: The tender is available on Online from 20.04.2023 10.00 A.M. to 02.05.2023 upto 4.00 P.M. instead fo 15.04.2023 10.00 A.M. to to 27.04.2023 4.00 P.M. in respect of Bid Identification No. SC (R&B) GM-II-01/2023-24 of Superintending Engineer, Ganjam (R&B) DivisionNo.II, Berhampur due to some unavoidable circumstances.

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Signature of Authorised Office

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
(Original Testamentary Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL OF LATE MR. BONAFACE WILLIAM
Probate C.P. No. 7 / 2022

BETWEEN: Mrs. Rashmi Francina Abraham, d/o late Bonaface William, w/o David Anil Kumar Abraham, Aged about 47 years, Residing at 13372 Lyndhurst, Dr Frisco TX 75035 USA Represented by her duly constituted attorney Mrs. Preethi Frederick ... **PETITIONER**

AND: 1. Mrs. Pavana Williams, w/o late Bonaface William, Aged about 83 years, Residing at Plot 144-B, Ferns Manor, Doddaballapur Road, Bengaluru - 560064

2. Mr. Roshan E Williams, s/o late Bonaface William, Aged about 48 years, Residing at Plot 144-B, Ferns Manor, Doddaballapur Road, Bengaluru-560064 ... **RESPONDENTS**

Whereas **Mrs. Rashmi Francina Abraham,** the Petitioner above named, has made a petition for grant of letter of administration of the will dated 31.05.2012 annexed to her petition, said to have been executed by her father late **Mr. Bonaface William,** who was last residing at **Flat No. 304, V.K Hennur Residency, 4th Main, 4th Block, HBR layout, Bengaluru - 560043** in respect of the property described in the Schedule annexed.

Be it known that no caveat has been entered and that the said petition is posted for hearing on the **23-05-2023** and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of letters of administration.

SCHEDULE

Land Survey No. 253/1, measuring 24.48 cents and the new house constructed upon it bearing No. PPW XII 31A and named "KRIPA" situated within the Pappinisseri Panchayat limit, behind RC Church, Colony Road, P.O. Pappinisseri APIN 670561, Kannur District, Kerala.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 17th day of April 2023 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

MD&T Partners, Advocates
No. 80, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension, Bengaluru - 560 003. Tel: 080-2346 6529

WESTERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM

To **Tender No. S&T/C/RTM/107/2023-24 dtd. 12/04/2023** issued due to unavoidable circumstances: -

Sr.No.	Description	Details	
		Existing	Modified
1)	Advertised Value (₹)	118945078/-	**117837654/-**
2)	Earnest Money (₹)	744700/-	**739200/-**
3)	Tender Document	Schedule-A, Item No.3 Deleted.	**Schedule-A, Item No.136 Inserted.**

All other terms & Conditions remain the same. 0073

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WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

B-91
Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 03 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : ROB work
3. No. of work : 01 no.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : A/ Special Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 20.04.2023 to 5.00 PM of 01.05.2023
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.02.05.2023 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha
OIPR-34003/11/0009/2324

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
(Construction & Maintenance) CIRCLE MADURAI

TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE No.01/2023-24/HDO, Dated:18.04.2023

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Scheduled tender, through online only will be received **upto 12.05.2023 - 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Madurai Circle under CRIDP 2022-23, for the Work of, **"CONSTRUCTION OF FLYOVER AT GORIPALAYAM JUNCTION IN MADURAI CITY FROM 440/100-441/0 OF VARANASI – KANYAKUMARI ROAD (SHU-73) INCLUDING ADDITIONAL ARM TOWARDS PALAM STATION ROAD AND KM 0/0-0/6 OF MADURAI – ALAGARKOIL – MELUR ROAD (SH72A) WITH AT GRADE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS IN 5 LOCATIONS (ANNA STATUE, GORIPALAYAM, YANAIKKAL, BIBIKULAM, TALLAKULAM) AND VEHICULAR UNDERPASS (VUP) AT KM 0/4 OF SH72A"** pertaining **Madurai (H) C&M Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 24.04.2023** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/2199/TENDER/2023
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H), C&M, MADURAI CIRCLE
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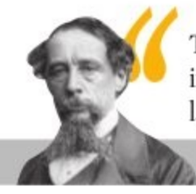

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— Ramnath Goenka

MILMA VS NANDINI: CONSUMERS MUST BENEFIT IN DAIRY WAR

Two dairy wars are happening in two southern states—Kerala and Karnataka—involving three dominant milk cooperatives. Nandini, a brand owned by the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), is facing a threat from Amul, owned by the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation, in its home state. The Karnataka-based cooperative is accused of encroaching into the market territory of neighbouring Kerala and violating the principles of federalism by the Kerala Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (KCMMF), which owns the brand Milma. KCMMF criticised KMF for opening its outlets in Kerala, claiming it violated the dairy sector's cooperative spirit.

The warring state-run milk cooperatives do not disclose that milk is in short supply in the country and is becoming increasingly expensive for the average citizen. Prices have surged over 15% in the past year, prompting India, the world's largest milk producer, to look at importing some dairy products as milk output has remained more or less stagnant. The total production stood at 221 million tonnes in 2021–22 and fell to 208 million tonnes last year. While the ongoing dairy wars should be seen in the context of falling production, let's analyse who stands to gain and lose.

The milk trade has two main players: consumers and milk farmers/producers. The entry of additional aggregators and processors will benefit farmers, and competition among processors will enhance the value proposition for consumers by making available quality products at reasonable price levels. Regionalism to ward off competition is not new in the market, but it is better served when supply is abundant. If Nandini had surplus milk in its home state and dumped it at a lower rate in Kerala, it would hurt the latter's milk sector. However, Kerala is already a milk-importing state. Moreover, since transporting milk over long distances is not economically feasible, Nandini and Amul will likely focus on selling value-added and premium milk products in other states to improve margins, rather than plain vanilla milk, an essential commodity and very price-sensitive. The entry of Amul, Nandini and even Aavin (from Tamil Nadu) will force Milma to stay competitive and improve its quality and efficiency. Let the market decide who survives and who doesn't. Why should consumers bear the cost of protectionism?

MODERATION THE KEY TO TACKLE CITIZEN PROTESTS

The imperceptible fear that the people's voice is being blanked out across the country gained some degree of validity in Bengaluru, where activists who took out a silent protest to save the city's iconic Sankey Tank were slapped with criminal cases. Seventy citizens who had turned up for the march in February to protest the felling of around 60 trees to build a flyover, face charges for wrongful confinement, unlawful assembly, and obstruction of public way. Police frequently summoned a functionary of the NGO 'Jhatkaa.org' and other citizens for questioning, and allegedly also issued veiled threats to make them give up their activities. Citizens met the police commissioner to protest against such high-handed behaviour, and the case has now been moved to another police station for a fair probe. The project is now on the back burner but will be revived once the Assembly elections are done.

The legal team of the Sankey Tank campaigners who claim they are concerned that the project would jeopardise the environment and biodiversity of Sankey Tank is looking to the Karnataka High Court for relief. They are bolstered by a similar case in which the Bombay High Court recently quashed an FIR against Jhatkaa.org, which was engaged in the 'Save Aarey' protests in Mumbai, again on the felling of trees. The court cited the "democratic right of a citizen of this country to put forth his viewpoint, to object, to protest, to persuade...". It said that attempts to book criminal offences amount to invading citizens' rights. It should come as a relief to Bengaluru's citizen activists, who have termed the police action as an "abuse of law".

Increasingly and disturbingly, the common citizen has to turn to the courts to redress grievances on democratic rights, with the authorities quickly cracking down on dissent. This is especially so when the issue is political, as in the crackdown on student activists, the incarceration of journalists, or the bulldozing of dissenters' homes. This is certainly not expected in a country which calls itself the "biggest democracy" and even the "mother of democracy". The government, which prides itself on strong action, should adopt moderation in such matters, for the country belongs to everyone. Sadly, such swift suo motu action is not visible regarding hate speeches. The continuous suppression of dissent is bound to lead to self-censorship and, consequently, will imperil democracy.

QUICK TAKE

FIGHT CAMPUS DISCRIMINATION

The government backs zero tolerance of discrimination to check the spate of student suicides in IITs. Half the victims hail from SC/ST communities. The government is also perturbed by nearly 10,000 students from these sections dropping out of Central Universities, IITs and IIMs. Suicides and dropouts are related problems driven by the diminishing self-confidence of students facing hardships and alienation without remedy. A holistic policy executed by equal opportunity cells on the campuses can better protect these students. Faculty and staff must be held accountable for prejudicial environments in classrooms, hostels and canteens. A 24x7 grievance redressal system is a must.

The Karnataka government has performed remarkably well on the social development front. In the need to do more for the vulnerable sections, it has gone the extra mile

WHY KARNATAKA NEEDS BJP'S MODEL OF GOVERNANCE

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For obvious reasons, Karnataka Assembly elections have become extremely important. Voting is just around 20 days away, and it is pertinent to ensure that voters are empowered to make an enlightened choice. In the pre-2000 era, people used to routinely say that post-acquisition of power, all parties govern in a similar fashion. The performance of most parties in governance used to be almost equally good or equally bad.

But post-2000, the situation changed. Former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee introduced 'Good Governance' as an important factor to be considered while comparing the performance of competing parties. Later, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the helm, 'Politics of Performance' entered the political lexicon of India.

Way back in 2014, it was thanks to his suggestion that the Public Policy Research Centre (PPRC) in Delhi conducted an objective analysis of the performances of political parties governing different states. The performances of state governments ruled by the Left parties, Congress, regional parties and the Bharatiya Janata Party were compared for a period of 20 years between 1991–2011. This report made some insightful observations: 'With its strong commitment towards a responsive government, the BJP's model of governance focuses on service delivery through legal mechanisms and application of e-governance. The Madhya Pradesh Public Service Delivery Guarantee Act, e-governance initiatives of BJP-ruled states like Sakala (Karnataka) and Swagat (Gujarat) have been widely recognised and appreciated.' In yet another conclusion, the report said 'All BJP-ruled states have shown remarkable and consistent economic growth. As evident above, BJP-ruled states have been consistently above 8% growth rate for GSDP.'

Today, this is relevant even in Karnataka as except for the BJP, no other contesting party has the courage to talk about 'Politics of Performance'. Prudent fiscal management, smart administrative measures to ensure effective last-mile delivery, and ensuring that the 'most deprived are considered as the most deserving', in keeping with the principles of *Antyodaya*, are the three critical dimensions of the performance of the BJP government in Karnataka.

Let's examine the fiscal conditions. With a revenue surplus of ₹402 crore estimated for 2023–24 compared to a revenue deficit estimate of ₹14,699 crore in the 2022–23 budget, Karnataka has now consolidated its position in the league of states with a high revenue surplus. The fiscal deficit of the state is estimated at 2.6% of the GSDP for 2023–24, which is well within the 3% limit prescribed under the KFR Act. The state's performance in sectors like agriculture, manufacturing and services has been remarkable thanks to strict governance. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, during his budget speech a few months back, had rightly claimed that for the first time, the capital and revenue expenditure had been 76% till January and that number was not achieved by any government in the past. Notably, Karnataka is second in GST collection and the state's growth rate stands at 7.8% as against 6.8% of the Government of India. All this indicates that projects and programmes are not just on paper, but being implemented on the ground.

Similarly, Karnataka has been acting as a great investment magnet due to its administration model. Notably, it was the top recipient state with 38% share of the total FDI equity inflow ($83.57 billion) in FY 2021–22. During the calendar year 2021, Karnataka bagged an FDI of $18,554.29 million. In comparison, Tamil Nadu received $3,023.33 million, Telangana received $1,584.59 million, Kerala received $310.67 million, and Andhra Pradesh $178.09 million.

On the social development front, too, the state government has performed remarkably well. In the light of an improved fiscal situation and the need to do more for the vulnerable sections, it has gone the extra mile. Take the case of the former Devadasis. The state government has increased their pension from ₹500 (under the Congress government) to ₹1,500 per month, thereby helping more than 30,000 former Devadasis. Again, for old age homes, the BJP government has increased maintenance funds from ₹8 lakh to ₹15 lakh. Senior citizens in Karnataka also have a reason to be more happy. Here, the old age pension for people above 65 years under the Sandhya Suraksha Scheme has now been enhanced from ₹600 to ₹1000. Similarly, under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme, while the Central government gives ₹6,000 per head, Karnataka has been providing an additional assistance of ₹4,000 to each of the beneficiaries.

Karnataka's performance in service delivery, too, merits attention. Karnataka has the second highest number of Jan Aushadi Kendras in the country, with 1,052 stores providing generic medicines at subsidised rates.

In 2010, Karnataka launched the Vajpayee Arogyashree scheme (VAS), a social health insurance scheme focused on increasing access to tertiary care for households below the poverty line. Researchers in public health studies point out that VAS has "led to a substantial reduction in mortality driven by increased tertiary care utilisation as well as use of better quality facilities and earlier diagnosis. Second, it significantly reduced the financial burden of receiving tertiary care. Third, these benefits of social health insurance were achieved at a reasonable cost to society and taxpayers."

The proof of the pudding is in eating. Similarly, it is the effective implementation that marks the success of 'Good Governance'. It must be noted that perhaps BJP is the only party that has an established practice of monitoring the performance of its state governments. PM Narendra Modi and party president J P Nadda sit continuously for several hours assessing and evaluating how development governance is taking shape in BJP-ruled states. It is not for no reason then that when BJP talks about *Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas*, it doesn't sound hollow. Karnataka can't afford to lose the momentum gathered by development. True, BJP needs to win Karnataka but that Karnataka needs BJP is equally true.

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FOCUS ON MANUFACTURING TO RAMP UP FDI INFLOWS

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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) flows were subdued in most parts of the world after the first quarter of 2022. According to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), this slack in FDI inflows will continue this year. The most proximate reason for these downward trends was the uncertainty caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. But another significant factor influenced the direction of capital flows, namely, the progressively stronger quantitative tightening pursued by the US Federal Reserve (Fed). With the central banks in several advanced countries opting to follow the Fed, foreign investors' decisions were influenced by higher interest rates in these countries. Most emerging economies witnessed a slowdown in FDI inflows during this period of uncertainties.

The global trends have been reflected in India as well. During the current financial year, FDI inflows were significantly off the high of $82 billion that the country witnessed in 2020–21, which happened despite the Covid-induced downturn. According to the latest data available from the Reserve Bank of India, for the first ten months of the previous financial year (April–January), gross FDI inflows were $61.5 billion—significantly below the $70.5 billion received in the corresponding period of 2021–22. It may be pointed out that in 2020–21, the year in which FDI inflows reached the record level, inflows during April-January were almost $73 billion. In other words, the inflows during April-January of 2022–23 were almost 17% below the level recorded during the same period in 2020–21.

A better indicator of the investment climate can be gauged from the trends vis-à-vis "direct investment in India", which excludes repatriation of foreign capital or divestment by foreign companies from the gross FDI inflows. During April-January of 2022–23, direct investment into India was $37.6 billion, or 18.6% lower than the inflows during the corresponding period in 2021–22. These indicate the increased trend of repatriation of foreign capital from India. Since 2021–22, divestments by foreign companies have increased to above $24 billion, a trend that could be maintained in the previous fiscal year. During April-January of 2022–23, divestment of foreign companies as a ratio of gross investments was 39.2%, an increase of nearly 5% from the previous year's level. In 2022–23, the ratio of divestment to gross investments was almost 20% higher than this figure for 2020–21.

Attracting foreign companies to beef up the country's manufacturing sector has been one of the major objectives of successive governments since the economic reforms were initiated three decades ago. The present government's flagship programmes, the Make in India initiative as well as the more recent Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, were no exceptions.

However, investments in India's manufacturing sector have not been the priority of foreign investors despite the fact that the country's investment regime is now among the most liberal among all major economies. In fact, the manufacturing sector has been attracting less than a fourth of the total foreign investment in recent years.

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> For several years, foreign investors have found India's service sector very attractive, investing several times more in this sector compared to the manufacturing sector

The PLI scheme's introduction has not changed this pattern. Data for April to December of 2022–23 shows that the manufacturing sector had attracted less than 21.7% of the total FDI inflows. Though the share of the manufacturing sector was relatively less, more than 82% of these inflows were in the high technology sector, with chemicals and pharmaceuticals industries accounting for nearly half of the inflows. The electronics industry, which had attracted large inflows during the past couple of years, saw relatively less inflows during the three quarters of the previous fiscal year.

For several years, foreign investors have found India's service sector very attractive, investing several times more in this sector compared to the manufacturing sector. During April-December 2022–2023, FDI inflows into the service sector were 74.6% of the total. Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) was the most popular among foreign investors; 18.6% FDI inflows were routed to this.

Several commentators have argued that FDI inflows to host countries are largely dependent on the motivations of the foreign companies. This implies that the extent of openness of investment regimes in the host countries are necessary but not the sufficient conditions for attracting foreign investment. The decisions of foreign investors, the argument goes, are dependent on the existence of large markets, but more importantly, on the existence of strategic assets in the host countries. The pattern of FDI inflows into India resonates with the above-mentioned arguments. ITES and several other segments in the service sector have witnessed large inflows due to the presence of an efficient workforce that can be regarded as the strategic asset. Since the beginning of the current millennium, India's ITES has been able to extend its businesses in the global marketplace and it is now evident that foreign investors are utilising this workforce to expand their presence in India's service sector.

Despite the slowdown in FDI inflows, one of the positives is the change in the top sources. For more than a decade and a half, the two countries that contributed most to FDI inflows were Mauritius and Singapore. With Mauritius, the problem was that of round-tripping, a phenomenon that was fuelled by the fact that investors could get away by avoiding paying any taxes. While India was not taxing outflows of capital from India, Mauritius was offering a tax-free regime, which the investors were taking advantage of. This problem was addressed and FDI inflows from Mauritius have declined. During April-December 2022-23, Singapore remained the largest source, and the US was the second largest.

What are the takeaways for the government from these trends in FDI inflows? The most important of these is to create strategic assets in the manufacturing sector so as to get foreign investors interested in investing in this sector. This is where the government should focus its attention.

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Congress' progress

Apropos of *Modi cannot say no progress made in Congress rule* (Apr 19). As the CM of a Congress-ruled state, Bhupesh Baghel feels rightly piqued about BJP claiming no progress was made during Congress rule. He lists many development steps which Congress governments either initiated or begun. But he cannot deny the rampant corruption, inefficiency and shortcomings in their execution. Indeed, we have come a long way thanks to the Modi dispensation.
C S Hayavadana Rao, Bengaluru

Baghel's views

Kudos to the Chhattisgarh CM for lucidly outlining the achievements of Congress and other non-BJP governments. One must understand that the first PM took the reins in a very tough situation and so development was slow. Over a period of time, every other PM did his/her best to take the country forward. PM Modi has the right to criticise the policies of previous governments but can't simply say nothing has been achieved.
N Nagarajan, email

Shifting loyalty

Jagadish Shettar shifting his loyalty to the Congress after being denied a party ticket has exposed his personal disappointment, leading to an erosion of value-based politics for the sake of power. Those who sit among us and undermine our interest at the same time are more venomous than those who openly oppose us. BJP should curb the malafide activities of dissenters.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Population boom

It is appalling to hear that India is the world's most populous country at over 142 cr, overtaking China by 2.9 million. It is high time we take measures including family planning to handle this trend, which thwarts all development schemes.
Sundaram Govind, Aluva

Arjun's accolades

Playing only in his second game in IPL after warming the bench for two seasons, Arjun Tendulkar has already impressed everyone with his left-arm seam bowling. In the match against SRH, he won plenty of accolades for bowling a tight last over, conceding just five runs and picking up his maiden wicket in IPL.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Talent development

The article, *Talent tougher to build than factories* (Apr 19), makes for interesting reading. The author is right to compare development of talent to responsible and sincere parenting. In every organisation, this does not only fall on the HR department but equally on the CEO as well.
A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
A vote for BJP is not merely a vote to choose an MLA, it is to ensure corruption free growth and development.

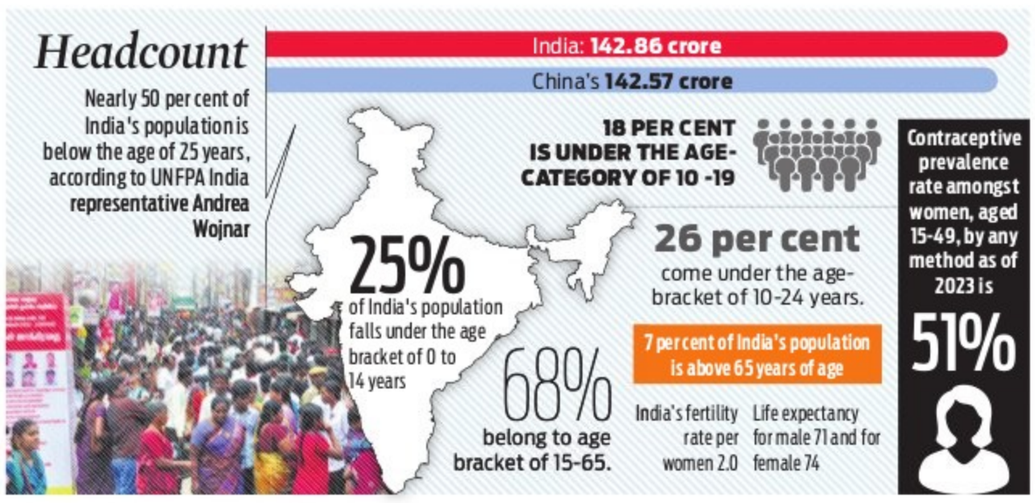
Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
The deeds of the deceased cannot be an excuse to allow mob justice to be celebrated. Due process of law must be followed.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
For some years in UP, the same story of brutality is being repeated again and again. The criminals are so fearless that they keep torturing women

India becomes most populous nation

At 142.86 crore, surpasses China; UN says population to grow for 3 decades before declining

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi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China's 142.57 crore
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26 per cent come under the age-bracket of 10-24 years.
7 per cent of India's population is above 65 years of age
68% belong to age bracket of 15-65.
India's fertility rate per women 2.0
Life expectancy for male 71 and for female 74
Contraceptive prevalence rate amongst women, aged 15-49, by any method as of 2023 is 51%

India's 1.4 billion people must be seen as 1.4 billion opportunities.. Population anxieties have seeped into large portions of the general public in India

Andrea Wojnar, UNFPA India representative

INDIA has become the most populous country with a population of 142.86 crore, surpassing China's 142.57 crore, according to the United Nation Population Fund's State of the World Population Report (SWOP) 2023.

This is the first time India has topped the list of most populous countries after the UN started working on data collection on population in 1950.

The report titled, '8 Billion Lives, Infinite Possibilities: The Case for Rights and Choices', said 25 per cent of India's population falls under the age bracket of 0 to 14 years, while 18 per cent come under the age-category of 10 -19.

The share of population under the age-bracket of 10-24 years 26 per cent. Those in the age bracket of 15-65 years account for 68% of India's population. Only 7 per cent of India's population is above 65 years of age at a time when growth in population warrants an attention. Nearly 50 per cent of India's population is below the age of 25 years, according to UNFPA India representative Andrea Wojnar.

The report further stated that by 2050, India's population is expected to rise to 166.8 crore, while China's population would dip to 131.7 crore.

The UN projections estimate that the country's population is expected to grow for the next three decades after which it will begin declining. According to report's age-wise break-up, India's 2.5 crore population is in the age bracket of aged 0-14 and 1.8 crore in the 10-19 age bracket. As many as 2.6 crore is aged between10 and 24, while 6.8 crore is aged between 15 and 64. The report has also stated that India's total fertility rate per women is 2.0. Life-expectancy is 71 for males and 74 for females.

"It is good sign that female life expectancy in India is more than the life expectancy of male in India. It shows a new kind of regeneration taking place in the country", said PKD Nambiar, an analyst of politics and population. The contraceptive prevalence rate amongst women, aged 15-49, by any method as of 2023 is 51 per cent. Andrea Wojnar, who is the representative for United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) India, said, "India's 1.4 billion people must be seen as 1.4 billion opportunities. As the country with the largest youth cohort -- its 254 million youth (15-24 years) -- can be a source of innovation, new thinking and lasting solutions".

According to the World Population Prospects-2022, India's population last year was 141.2 crore, while China's population was 142.6 crore. The report said the global population was projected to reach 8 billion on November 15.

Govt committed to building drug-free India by '47: Shah

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

Home Minister Amit Shah addressed the 1st National Conference of Heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Force of States and Union Territories in Delhi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

THE government is committed to building a drug-free India by 2047, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday.

Attending the first National Conference of Heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Force of States and Union Territories, the home minister said it is very important to guard the future generations and this necessitates strict action against drug dealers who are ruining the young generation and destabilising the economy Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government is "committed to building a drug-free India by 2047", he said, adding that the "vision of drug-free India is important for the future generations, and at this crucial stage in the fight against drugs, if we move forward with determination, collective efforts,

"Team India" and "Whole of Government Approach", then our victory is certain" Shah said while many countries across the globe have failed in the battle against narcotics, India is at a stage where we can win against this fight by moving forward with the determination of 130-crore people. The home minister said we have two important weapons in the fight against drugs – PITNDPS and confiscation of property. He said that "ruthless action should be taken against the drug dealers only then this fight will gain momentum." He said the states should work in coordination with the central agencies to curb the use of dark net and cryptocurrency.

Along with this, all the states should also work together with the National Forensic Science University to use modern technologies like block chain analysis, map intelligence and digital forensics. He said that if we work well along with these techniques, we will find ourselves two steps ahead in this fight. Shah said that we have to move forward with the 'Bottom to Top' and 'Top to Bottom' approach to destroy the entire network of narcotics.

He said that in a few selected interstate and international cases these approaches should be developed by giving them to NCB for proper investigation. He emphasised that the main objective of the Anti-Narcotics Task Force and this conference is 'Solution Oriented Thinking'.

India can turn population bonus into an opportunity, says expert

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

INDIA is now the world's most populous country in the world. Demographic data released on Wednesday by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) estimates India's population at 1.4286 billion, against 1.4257 billion for China. Does this mean that India needs a population control policy to reduce the growing burden on the country's resources and economics?

"Certainly not," said Srinivas Goli, Associate Prof, Department of Fertility and Social Demography, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. In an exclusive chat with *TNIE*, he said being the world's most populous country is "not a problem. Rather, I look forward to more positive prospects in terms of economic and geopolitical opportunities that it will bring. I say so because human population is shrinking globally, and it could be the next big threat to geopolitics and economies. Also, the current decline in birth rates, to a large extent, is irreversible".

He said barring England, not a single country has been able to raise its birth rate, despite huge monetary incentives. "According to the latest UN Population Prospects, fertility levels across 124 countries are lower than the replacement level (two children replacing their parents), and in several countries, a low number of births is a concern. Over 80 countries suffer from shrinking population due to very low fertility (less than two children), and 55 have introduced pro-natalist measures to up birth rates. These have proven largely ineffective. In large countries like China, India, Indonesia and Brazil, fertility is either at the replacement level or below. Except in Africa and a few Arab countries, fertility levels are not a big concern," he said.

Goli said "population growth in India will continue for some more time because of the population momentum effect, that is, future mothers who are already born and continue to have children". He stressed that India does not need strong-arm population control policies. "India completed its fertility transition in 46 years; for the same, it took around 225 years for France, 215 years for the United Kingdom and 140 years for the USA. Similarly, within India, the contribution of fertility change among illiterate and poor women is also significant, despite limited resources to achieve their fertility choices. However, some women end up giving birth to more children than the desired number, mainly because of lack of access to family planning services and uncertainty of their child's survival," he added.

Regarding the costs that population numbers will induce to the country, Goli said there is no need to worry "if we implement effective policies to make use of the demographic bonus that we are experiencing today". The focus, he said, should be on population age structure which is currently favourable to reap economic benefits through growing the labour force and consumer market within India and overseas. "However, a favourable population structure doesn't automatically turn into economic benefits," cautioned Goli.

Meanwhile, Population Foundation of India Executive Director Poonam Muttreja said, "The government has made contraceptive options available to people, while programmes such as Mission Parivar Vikas are reaching out to districts which are underserved. However, the programmatic discourse should focus on ensuring that comprehensive and equitable services are available to people, regardless of their strata in society. Girls should not be pushed into early marriages and pregnancies, which limit their aspirations," said Muttreja.

Heatwaves may impede social development

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

Students use scarves and umbrellas to shield themselves from the hot summer sun, while returning from school, in Ranchi on Wednesday | PTI

A new study shows that heatwaves in India are increasing in frequency, intensity and lethality, which might disrupt the progress of achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Heatwaves are burdening public health, agriculture, and other socio-economic and cultural systems and thereby the economy.

The study "Lethal heat waves are challenging India's sustainable development" published in PLOS Climate states climate change induced heatwaves may impede India's progress toward its SDGs. India is committed to achieve 17 SDGs set by the United Nations which intend to eradicate poverty, achieve good health and well-being, decent work and economic growth.

The study analysed India's heat Index (HI) with its climate vulnerability index (CVI) to analyse the country's climate vulnerability. Using publicly available data and comparing India's progress in SDG over 20 years (2001-21) with extreme weather-related mortality in the given period.

The study estimated the Heat Index, which shows that nearly 90% of the country is in danger zone from heat wave impact. However, CVI, which is more a composite index accounting socioeconomic, livelihood and biophysical factors assessed that around 20% of the country is highly vulnerable to climate change.

Similar effects were observed for the national capital, where HI estimates show almost all of Delhi is threatened by severe heat wave impacts, which is not reflected in its recent state action plan for climate change. The research results showed that Delhi lies in the 6–7°C temperature anomaly zone. This will aggravate heat-related vulnerabilities like concentration of slum population and overcrowding in high HI areas, lack of access to basic amenities like electricity, water and sanitation, non-availability of immediate healthcare and health insurance, poor condition of housing and dirty cooking fuel.

In the study, there are huge disparities over heat impact in two indexes. The study explains that CVI doesn't not include measures of the primary climate change risks (like heatwaves). So it fails to identify the regions of greatest vulnerability to climate change.

However, results showed that combining HI with CVI can identify practical climate vulnerability impacts that account for extreme weather events at the state level. This, in turn, aids in developing a better understanding of India's SDG progress. This paper advocates the urgency of improving India's extreme weather vulnerability assessment while supporting its developmental needs.

"This study shows that heatwaves make more Indian states vulnerable to climate change than previously estimated with the CVI. The heatwaves in India and the Indian subcontinent become recurrent and long-lasting, it is high time that climate experts and policymakers re-evaluate the metrics for assessing the country's climate vulnerability" says Ramit Debnath, one of the authors of the paper at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. Debnath further adds that heatwaves are putting 80% of the country's people in danger which remains unaccounted for in its current climate vulnerability assessment.

"If this impact is not addressed immediately, India can slow its progress towards sustainable development goals" he further said. This paper advocates the urgency of improving India's extreme weather vulnerability assessment while supporting its developmental needs.

'UK is keen to assist India with jet engine, electric propulsion technology'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE United Kingdom is ready to assist India with the technology related to electric propulsion and also India's bid for indigenously developed jet engine. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) on military training is also under discussions between the two countries, said Admiral Sir Tony Radakin, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of the UK, on Wednesday.

Admiral Radakin's visit is the latest in the interaction and visits at the high levels in addition to the Military to military engagements between India and the UK.

Sharing the fine points of the UK's offerings towards Make in India initiatives, he said: "There are lots of ways and they're exciting ways. The sharing of maritime electric propulsion... we've been on that journey for 20 years, so can we help India to accelerate and know everything that we've learned over the last 20 years. We are doing that. Various working groups have come to India we've had a working group in UK."

"One of the topics under debate at the moment is a training MoU which would allow the UK and Indian forces to have this training ethos and basis for us to come together in the future. And that's across all domains, land, air, and maritime," he added.

The CDS was speaking to journalists on Wednesday, the concluding day of his three-day visit which coincides with the visit of the Chief of Royal Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigston. "The UK is proud of being a joint force where maritime, air and land work together and we're looking to more strongly include space and cyber domains."

UGC to varsities: Allow students to write exams in local languages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE University Grants Commission (UGC) has asked universities to allow students to write exams in local languages even if the course is offered is in English medium. It further encouraged the varsities to promote the translation of original writing into local languages.

In a letter to all vice-chancellors, the UGC said higher education institutions play a significant role in preparing textbooks and supporting the teaching-learning process in the mother tongue/local languages. The commission stressed that it is necessary to strengthen these efforts and "promote such initiatives as writing textbooks in the mother tongue/local languages and encouraging their use in teaching, including translating standard books from other languages".

"Therefore, the commission requests that students in your university be allowed to write the answers in local languages in examinations even if the programme is offered in English medium, and promote translation of original writing in local languages and use local language in the teaching-learning process at universities," the letter by UGC Chairman M Jagadesh Kumar said. The letter said promotion and regular use of Indian languages in education is a crucial area of focus in the National Education Policy 2020.

The policy emphasises the importance of teaching and instruction in the mother tongue/local languages, it said. It said that it is encouraging to note that the teaching-learning process in local languages is also being promoted by higher education institutions/universities/colleges in every state of our country. "This has benefited students, particularly the socially and economically disadvantaged groups. However, the academic ecosystem generally continues to be English medium centric," it said.

"Once teaching, learning and assessment are done in the local languages, the student engagement will eventually increase leading to an increase in success rate. This will significantly strengthen the efforts of achieving the target of enhancing the GER in higher education from 27 per cent to 50 per cent by 2035," the letter said. UGC has also sought information from the universities on the list of books referred for teaching in local languages, availability of faculties who can understand and teach in local languages, availability of local publishers for printing textbooks in local languages and whether students can write answers in local languages.

Nod to changes in law to curb film piracy; new certifications on cards

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet has approved the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill that proposes to introduce more categories for film certification and bring in stricter penal provisions to prevent film piracy. The bill will be presented in Parliament in the monsoon session. The purpose of the bill is ensuring that content is not affected by piracy. It is also aimed safeguarding the interest and investments of producers and filmmakers. The bill proposes imprisonment ranging from three months to three years and a fine of at least Rs 3 lakh and up to Rs 10 lakh which may extend to a sum of 5 per cent of the audited gross production cost of the film.

Under the proposed amendments pertaining to certification of films under the 'unrestricted public exhibition', the Bill has introduced new film certification categories that will include U or universal, U/A 7+ , U/A 13+, and U/A 16+, besides an 'A' rating for content restricted for viewing by only adults.

At present, under the Indian Cinematograph Act, three categories of film certification exist -- U, parental guidance required for children under 12 or U/A, and adult films or A. The proposed amendments allowing sub-categorisation for film certification, appear to be in line with the age-based restrictions recently implemented for over-the-top (OTT) content providers under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 (Intermediary Rules).

In June 2021, the government had issued a notification seeking public comments to the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill 2021, proposing two further amendments to the Cinematograph Act than those already proposed in 2019.

THANE FIRE

A major fire which broke out at a commercial complex in Maharashtra's Thane city was brought under control after 10 hours on Wednesday morning, officials said. At least 15 vehicles parked in the building were charred.

3 KILLED USING LIGHT EXPLOSIVE TO DIG WELL IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

Pawar tightens his grip over NCP, tells Ajit not to break it

Says party MLAs facing central agencies are free to go with the BJP

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

After the lid was blown off the plans of Ajit Pawar to switch sides with the BJP, NCP chief Sharad Pawar has sought to tighten his grip over the party. He has told his nephew and senior NCP leader Ajit not to break the party and that if he wanted to leave, he could do so or with the help of some NCP MLAs who are under the scanner of Central agencies.

NCP MLA and chief whip Anil Patil met Sharad Pawar at his residence and told him not to succumb to any pressure. Anil Patil was earlier was with the BJP and is now perceived close to Ajit Pawar. Patil was one of the MLA who went with Ajit in an 80-hour government with BJP in 2019.

"Pawar also reportedly told him that nothing should be done without his permission even though Ajit Pawar is the leader of the Opposition and de facto boss of the NCP in the assembly.

While taking any decision, he should be taken in the loop," said a highly placed source.

The developments came in the wake of reports that Ajit Pawar would switch to BJP and that he had already started mobilizing 40 MLAs.

NCP sources said Ajit Pawar expressed his displeasure to their staff over the leak of his secret operation and meeting with Amit Shah in Delhi.

"Ajit Pawar and other NCP senior leaders who are facing serious charges before the Central probe agencies want to join the BJP as a party, but NCP chief Sharad Pawar has categorically told them that they can do so as an individual, not as a party, at this juncture," said a senior NCP leader.

Source said the news report and massive coverage to it have spoiled the plan of Ajit Pawar and the BJP.

"The BJP's top leadership is also upset over the leak of the operation's details. However, this operation has been halted for some uncertain period. It will resume after the Supreme Court's verdict on Maharashtra CM Ekanth Shinde faction MLAs' disqualification for anti-party activities. The Karnataka state assembly results are also very significant for developments in Maharashtra," said the source.

Ajit Pawar met his party leaders which include senior NCP leader Chhagan Bhujbal, Sunil Tatkare, Dilip Walse Patil and Anil Deshmukh to discuss the further persuasion plan to NCP chief Sharad Pawar joining hands with the BJP.

Sources said the NCP leaders who received Central agencies' notice and are facing charges are requesting Sharad Pawar to accept Ajit's demand for going with the BJP so that the cases against them are not followed up.

"I am so old that I want relief at this age. I take daily doses of several medicines for sugar and blood pressure. It's really tough to sit in a Central agency's office for seven-eight hours. We want to spend time with our families, not in jail. We continue to request Pawar, but he is asking us to wait," said a senior NCP leader who is currently facing an inquiry by a Central agency.

I'm a BJP MLA, party has taken care of my Delhi stay: Mukul Roy

PRANAB MANDAL @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal's politician Mukul Roy, who changed his political allegiance twice in the past six years, made his political stance clear for the third time on Wednesday, saying he is all set to join the BJP and meet Union Home minister Amit Shah and saffron camp's national president J.P. Nadda.

"I am a BJP MLA. The party has made arrangements for my stay in Delhi. I want to meet Amit Shah and speak to BJP's national president," said Roy, 48 hours after arriving the national capital without informing his family members, who lodged a 'missing' diary with two police stations in Kolkata.

Roy, one of the founding member of the TMC, joined the BJP in 2017 after his strained relationship with the TMC leadership. He, however, returned to the TMC's fold in 2019 after the Assembly elections in Bengal. Reacting to Roy's Delhi visit, CM Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday said, "Anyone can go anywhere. He is now a BJP MLA. His son lodged a missing diary and police investigated it seriously. He may be taken under pressure."

"I was not keeping well for some time. So was away from politics. I am 100 per cent confident that I will never be associated with the TMC," said Roy

Maoist link: SC sets aside HC order acquitting Saibaba

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Wednesday set aside the Bombay High Court's order acquitting former Delhi University (DU) professor **GN Saibaba**, who is accused of having Maoist ties, and remanded the case back to HC for fresh consideration.

Noting that Saibaba was discharged by the HC in the absence of sanction to prosecute him under UAPA and had agreed to decide on the appeal against sessions judge, Gadchiroli, sentencing the accused(s) to life imprisonment on merits, a bench headed by Justices MR Shah asked the high court to decide on the appeals against trial court's order afresh.

The court also asked the HC to adjudicate on the aspect of "sanction to prosecute" and dispose of the case preferably within four months. The bench also urged the chief justice of the high court to place the matter before another bench and not the one which had acquitted Saibaba.

"In view of the consensus between the parties and without entering into the merits of the case, with the consent of the counsel of the respective parties, we set aside the impugned common judgment and order passed by Bombay HC.

The matters are remitted back to the HC to decide the appeals afresh in accordance with law and on its own merits, including the question of sanction. Proprietary demands that the remand appeals be placed before another bench to avoid any further apprehension," the bench said in its order.

On October 14 last-year, the Bombay HC had declared the entire proceedings of the trial before the sessions judge, Gadchiroli, as null and void for failing to follow procedural safeguards, taking cognisance of charge sheet against Saibaba in 2014 without having the sanction to prosecute him under UAPA. The HC ordered for release of the professor along with other accused.

The trial court had sentenced the accused to life imprisonment for offences under UAPA and criminal conspiracy. Although the HC had directed for professor's release, the Supreme Court on October 15 in a special hearing on a Saturday suspended the HC's order.

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Congress, Thackeray wary of Ajit Pawar

Following speculation that Ajit Pawar may join hands with the BJP, Uddhav Thackeray and the Congress have decided not to rely too much on NCP, their partner in the MVA. They are likely to make conscious efforts to expand their party base by addressing rallies , among others, ahead of the elections. Although NCP chief Sharad Pawar has assured them that his party will remain a part of the Opposition, the Congress and Thackeray are not too sure. Congress general secretary KC Venugopal's meeting with Uddhav Thackeray at Matoshree is considered to be a part of this strategy. More such meetings are expected to take place.

State Congress unit to get new chief

Maharashtra Congress is likely to get a new president in the next few days once the shortlisted name is approved by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge. Nana Patole, the incumbent Maharashtra Congress president, is likely to be replaced by either former Minster of State Satej Patil – the Maratha face from western Maharashtra – or Sunil Kedar, the Vidarbha OBC leader who recently wrestled the local bodies from BJP in Nagpur. A dark horse may also emerge at the eleventh hour.

Fadnavis to be fielded in Pune LS bypoll?

After the demise of BJP's Pune MP Girish Bapat, the party is looking to identify his successor. Among the names which are being bandied about include Pune mayor Murlidhar Mohal. There is also a buzz in political circle that as a part of the elevation process, the party's top leadership may field Maharashtra deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis in the for Pune Lok Sabha by-poll and induct him as a cabinet minister at the Centre, while promoting another Maratha leader. However, there is no clarification on when the final decision will be taken in this context. It is speculated that the final decision may be taken by the top leadership of the BJP.

J'KHAND

Guv returns bill seeking to raise quota up to 77%

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

GOVERNOR CP Radhakrishnan has returned the bill for review, seeking an increase in the reservation for government jobs and education institutions up to 77 per cent. He is said to have returned the bill on the basis of a legal opinion from the attorney general of India.

Notably, the state government got the bill passed in haste in November last year, allegedly for political gains. The bill seeks to increase the Other Backward Class (OBC) quota from 14% to 27% and that of Schedule Tribes (ST) to 28% from 26% and Scheduled Castes (SC) to 12% from 10%.

With the inclusion of the 10% reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), the total reservation in state jobs would go up to 77%. As per sources, the Attorney General said the bill was contrary to the orders of the Supreme Court. He stated that the SC in the Indira Sawhney case fixed the caste reservation limit at 50 per cent.

UP fin secy, spl secy taken into custody for contempt of court over facilities to CJ

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE UP finance secretary and special secretary, finance, were taken into court custody on Wednesday for criminal contempt of court following an order of the Allahabad High Court in connection with delaying the facilities such as providing domestic help to the former Chief Justice and former judges of the Allahabad HC on one pretext or the other.

"The officers shall showcause as to why charges may not be framed against them," the court added.

Taking serious note of the non-compliance of the court's order despite specific direction passed by it earlier, the High Court ordered to take UP's secretary finance Shahid Manzoor Abbas Rizvi and special secretary, finance, Saryu Prasad Mishra into custody.

The order was passed by a division bench, comprising Justice Suneet Kumar and Justice Rajendra Kumar, giving directions that the two officers should be produced before the court on Thursday, April 20, 2023, for framing of charges.

Release them on bail, says advocate

While passing the order, senior advocate, representing the officers made a request that the officers, taken into custody, be released on bail. The court then said that this request to be considered on April 20.

Besides, the bench also issued bailable warrant against UP's chief secretary and additional chief secretary finance, Dr Prashant Trivedi, through the Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned to ensure their presence before the court on April 20, 2023.

However, while passing the order, senior advocate, representing the officers made a request that the officers, taken into custody, be released on bail.

The court then said that this request shall be considered on the date fixed for hearing, which is April 20.

Atiq-Ashraf murder case: 3 assailants remanded in 4-day police custody

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE three assailants of Atiq Ahmed and his brother Ashraf, were sent to four-day police custody till April 23 by the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) in Prayagraj on Wednesday. Meanwhile, five police personnel were suspended in connection with the double murder of the gangster brothers on Saturday night in full public view.

The three attackers – Lavlesh Tiwari, 22, Sunny alias Mohit Singh, 23, and Arun Kumar Maurya,18, lodged in Pratapgarh jail, were taken by the Prayagraj police to the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) amid tight security arrangements on early Wednesday morning.

As per local sources, the cops were seen racing on the court premises while escorting the three attackers owing to security reasons. All three had covered their faces with a cloth.

The Special Investigation Team (SIT), set up by Prayagraj Police Commissioner Ramit Sharma, had sought seven-day remand of the attackers from the CJM court which approved only four-day police custody remand. Gangster-politician Atiq Ahmad and his brother Ashraf were shot dead by the three using sophisticated weapons when the gangsters, accused in Umesh Pal murder case, were being taken for routine medical check-up in police custody.

BRAZEN ACTS OF VIOLENCE

The killing of Atiq Ahmad and his brother Ashraf in tight police security ring in full public view in Prayagraj has shaken the country. This newspaper takes a look at similar incidents in the past in Uttar Pradesh

1 RAVINDRA BHURA KILLING
When: October 16, 2006
Where: Meerut court premises
How: Bhura was killed by rival gang members when he was brought in court hearing; his nephew, who had come to meet him, was also killed, so was a cop

2 NITING GANJA MURDER
When: September 5, 2014
Where: Meerut court
How: Udham Singh gang member Nitin Ganja of Baghpat was killed in broad daylight; Nitin was witness in the killing of three members of Udham Singh gang by a rival group

3 AMBUSH ON BULANDSHAHR COPS
When: October 9, 2014 **Where:** Muzaffarnagar
How: While Buandshahr cops were taking a member of Anil Dujana gang, unidentified criminals belonging attacked police convoy

4 VICKEY TYAGI MURDER
When: February 16, 2015
Where: Muzaffarnagar court
How: Gangster Vikrant alias Vickey Tyagi was shot dead in courtroom; Killer Sagar Malik, who had come in the guise of a lawyer, surrendered after killing Tyagi

5 WITNESSES' KILLING
When: November 13, 2023
Where: Baghpat
How: Gangsters Pramod and Saddam murdered Ramvir and his wife Saroj in police custody due to personal enmity; Later, Pramod was killed in a police encounter

6 MUNNA BAJRANGI KILLING
When: July 9, 2018
Where: Baghpat jail
How: A sharpshooter of Mukhtar Ansari gang, Munna Bajrangi was killed in inter-gang rivalry by Sunil Rathi, firing a dozen bullets at him

Record 3.7L tourists visit Srinagar's Tulip Garden

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A record all time high of 3.70 lakh people, majority of them domestic tourists, have visited Asia's largest Tulip Garden in Srinagar since it was thrown open last month.

Incharge of the garden Inamul-Rehman told this newspaper, that Tulip garden remained the centre of attraction for the tourists visiting Kashmir during the month.

He said a record 3.70 lakh visited, including over 3 lakh domestic tourists, about 60,000 locals and over 3,000 foreign tourists this year. The Tulip garden is spread over 30 hectares of land and is situated on the banks of world famous Dal lake and on foothills of Zabarwan range.

On Wednesday, when Kashmir witnessed moderate to heavy rainfall throughout the day, about 50,00 people visited the garden.

The garden was thrown open for visitors on March 20. The figure of 3.70 lakh visitors visiting the Tulip garden is an all time record registered.

With the Tulip garden still having 20 per cent tulip bloom, the number is likely to go further up. In 2020, a record 3.60 lakh tourists visited the garden to witness the beautiful sight of tulip bulbs in myriad colours in full bloom.

The garden was thrown open for visitors on March 20 | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

This year the garden had 16 lakh tulips of 68 varieties, including four new varieties. The carpet of flowers, which gives one a feeling of paradise, attracts a lot of tourists and locals every year.

After the opening of the Tulip garden this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also tweeted about the tulip season in Srinagar.

According to Inam, the highest number of 35,106 visitors, including 12,204 domestic tourists, 76 foreigners and 22826 locals visited the garden on March 22. On March 20, when the garden was thrown open, over 10,000 people visited the garden to see the tulip bloom.

The Daffodil Park in the central lawn area of the Tulip garden has also been developed and lights to illuminate the garden have been added to attract the visitors. A ramp was constructed at the exit gate and path, along with providing sufficient number of wheelchairs for the convenience of specially-abled and senior citizens.

The tulip Garden in Srinagar has become one of the major tourist attractions of the Valley since its inauguration in 2007 by then J&K Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad.

The opening of the garden advances the tourism season in Kashmir and signals the arrival of spring.

3.6 L tourists visited in 2020

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Army convoys move only by road, CAPF veterans counter former guv Malik

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

VETERAN Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) officers have questioned former J&K governor Satyapal Malik's statement in his sensational disclosure on the February 14, 2019, Pulwama attack in which 40 CRPF personnel were martyred in a suicide blast. In The Wire interview, which has gone viral, Malik alleged that "CRPF people" had requested the convoy be airlifted because of Intelligence reports, and were denied by the Home ministry, and that he would have given the aircraft if asked. "Only five aircrafts were needed for the convoy," he said.

"In the interview, Malik said that such a big convoy never went by road (itna bada convoy kabhi road se nahi jaata), whereas the fact is that convoy movement of armed forces and CAPF has always been by road," said a former CAPF top officer, on condition of anonymity. "There are manuals for each force for everything; from convoy movement to their board, lodging, formations, operations, leave etc. These are strictly followed. Troop movement has always been by road. It is an extremely sensitive exercise because safety of troops is paramount. Instructions are sent verbally to commanding officers for fear of being leaked, and the same are maintained in files," said the officer.

He and other veterans questioned Malik's following statement in the interview, in which he alleged that CRPF had requested the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for aircrafts but were denied. "If they had asked me, I would have given (mujhsey poochtey toh main deta). Only five aircrafts were required," the former J&K governor said in the interview. "The fact is that the J&K Lt Governor (then governor) is entitled to only one chopper, which is for his use and his other VIP guests. The chopper can at best accommodate not more than eight to 10 people. From where would he have given the aircrafts to airlift such a large CRPF convoy? The governor can requisition aircrafts from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) or MHA. The latter, in turn, places the request before the Ministry of Civil Aviation or MoD," said the former chiefs.

Sources added that post Pulwama, security and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for troop movement have indeed been overhauled, with stringent checks and measures and the issue of 'entitlement' has been relaxed for CAPF personnel. "After the Pulwama attack, the SOP to restrict traffic movement on the road on which troops move, has been tightened. (An explosive laden vehicle by suicide bomber Adil Ahmed Dar had rammed the convoy, leading to the martyrdom of 40 CRPF personnel). After every 10 vehicles (carrying troops) there is a bullet-proof police vehicle escort. Drones are used to pilot the convoys for aerial surveillance. And now, permission has been given to all CAPF personnel to fly from Jammu to Srinagar at government expense," said sources.

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Tender No. & Description of Material	Extended Due Date & Time (Hrs) for Submission & Opening of Tender
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Apart from the above owner, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same shall be filed with the undersigned with supporting documents, within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this Notice. Objections and or the claims received after expiry of the stipulated time will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.153/1422** (Old No.411, prior to that No.38/15 & 38/16 prior to that No.341, Site No.26), 'Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Krupa' measuring East to West 45ft and North to South 30ft, in all measuring 1350 Sq.ft, with a house thereon, situated at **2nd Cross, Vaikuntam Layout, Munnekolalu** (Munnekolala) Village, near Lakshminarayana Pura, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-560 037, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.85-Doddanekkundi and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Property bearing No.27
South by : Property bearing No.25

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 4th Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.
APEX
No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976634 Fax: 080-26628521,
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**Borrowers:** **1) Sri Muthanna. P.S S/o. Palekanda Somanna** **2) Sri Palekanda Somanna S/o. Late Subbaiah** **3) Smt. Palekanda Devakki W/o. Palekanda Somanna** All are residing at Door No.12, C/o. Pragathi Mobikes, Jayanthi Nagar Road, Horamavu, Near Vibgayour School, Bengaluru - 560043. **Guarantor: Sri B.K. Milan Muthappa S/o. Kushalappa Baleyada** Army No.16119246, Rank-SPR, Army Node Hockey Team,TB-3, MEG and Centre, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560033.	**SCHEDULE - 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable Property SiteNo.42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 & 49 common / Joint BBMP Khatha No.511/ 275/38 formed in Property No.116/1, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk now this Property comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 94+95/2 feet and North to South 134 feet in all totally measuring **12666 Sq.ft** bounded on the: **East by:** Nanjappa, Thayanna's Land and Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property & **South by :** 30 feet Road. **SCHEDULE - 'B' Property:** Consists of flat No. 001, Ground Floor of the residential apartment known as S.M. Signature, 3 BHK, measuring 1385 Sq.ft of Super built-up area and 322 Sq.ft of undivided share over above 'A' schedule Property.	**Rs. 65,12,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 6,51,200/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty One Thousand and Two Hundred Only)	**Rs. 79,35,022/-** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Twenty Two Only) **as on 13-04-2023**	**23-05-2023 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622/ 22976634)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender Cum Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **22-05-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT BE"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in presence of the available / attending bidders **at 23-05-2023 on 11.30 AM. 8)** After opening of the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any of all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976634) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 19-04-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Ganganagar Branch
No.1/1, KHM Block,
Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032

(AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 19.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs.64,70,723.44/- (Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three and Paisa Forty Four Only)** as on **19.08.2022** plus further interest and cost from **19.08.2022** due to the **Ganganagar Branch of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): (1) Ramya Interiors, Prop. Ramesh Babu. V.** No.23, Thulasamma Layout, Manorayan Palya, Sultanpalya, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **(2) Sathyanarayana Kini. R,** No. 21/1, II C R Sunrise Colony, Chola Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **(3) Babu. S,** 29 Pillappa Layout, Sri Laxmi Venkateshwara Road, Manorayana Palya, R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **18.05.2023 by 12.30 PM** by Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** or through online payment to **(NEFT/RTGS) Account No. 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010458), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Property (ies)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Property bearing V.P.Khatha No. 46/38, New Corporation No. 76/1, PID No. 96-107-76/1, 2nd Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 96, Bengaluru-560032 and Measuring1200 Sq.ft, Alongwith residential building constructed thereon and Bounded on : East by: Property No. 37, West by : Property No. 39, North by : Property No. 30, South by : Road.	Rs. 100.48 Lakhs	10.05 Lakhs	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 19.05.2023 & 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM
Property Inspection Date : 17.05.2023 between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM or on any working day.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, E-Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru-560032, Phone No. 9449860059, 8610556101, 080-23330121,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.04.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **(1) Smt.Sheela Visweswara, her children Sri.B.V.Ravikumar & Smt.Veena Prasanna (the wife and children of late B.K.Visweswara), (2) Sri.B.K.Maheshchandra, (3) Sri.B.K.Jagadishchandra, (4) Sri.B.K.Umeshchandra and (5) Dr.B.K.Nageshchandra** residing at: No.7/13,B (old No.14), Second Main Road, Palace Cross Road, Chandavarkar Layout, Bengaluru-560020.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal Nos.213-217, PID No.46-5-213-217, measuring East to West 130 ft and North to South 110 ft, with a building thereon comprised of Ground, First and Second Floor, situated at 3rd Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by : 4th Cross Road
West by : Property bearing Municipal No.1122
North by : Conservancy
South by : 3rd Main Road

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

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Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 19.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs.97,88,056.40 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Fifty Six and Forty Paise Only)** as on **14.02.2023** plus further interest and cost from **14.02.2023** due to the **Ganganagar Branch of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): 1. Shahid Hussain,** No. 94, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Near New BEL Road, AGS Office Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560054. **2. Jahan Aara** W/o Shahid Hussain, No. 3, 1st Cross, Maruti Layout, Singapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Post, M. S. Palya, Bangalore - 560097.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **18.05.2023 by 4.00 PM** by Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** or through online payment to **(NEFT/RTGS) Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010458), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Property (ies)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Property bearing No.3, "Farooqui Manzil", BBMP PID No. 001-W01538-B, In land Bearing Sy. No. 15, New Khata No. 682/1/3/3 (old no.15), Situated at 1st Cross Road, Maruthi Layout, Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, North Taluk, Bangalore - 560097, Measuring 1350 Sqft, Alongwith residential building constructed thereon and Bounded on : East by: Property No. 2, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Airforce Compound Wall.	Rs. 55.33 Lakhs	Rs.5.6 Lakhs	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 19.05.2023 & 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM
Property Inspection Date : 17.05.2023 between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM or on any working day.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, E-Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru-560032, Phone No. 9449860059, 8610556101, 080-23330121,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.04.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Sri.Mohan Kumar.H.E** S/o Sri.Eregowda has lost document i.e., (1) original sale deed dated 11.03.2015 Doc no.DSP-1-09618/2014-15, Book-I, CD No. DSPD202, registered at SRO-Dasanapura, and (2) original sale deed dated 11.03.2015 Doc no.DSP-1-09584/2014-15, Book-I, CD No. DSPD202, registered at SRO-Dasanapura, pertaining to Site no.8, Khata no.240 and 01, Assessment no.141/1, 141/2, 141/3, 141/4, 141/5 and 141/6, earlier old Assessment no.141, Dasanapura gramtana, Dasanapura gram panchayath limits, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Site no.9, Khata no.240 and 01, Assessment no.141/1, 141/2, 141/3, 141/4, 141/5 and 141/6, earlier old Assessment no.141, Dasanapura gramtana, Dasanapura gram panchayath limits, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Police on dated: 19.04.2023 Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact me in below address within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise claims or objections received after this period will not bind on any of the parties above and the same is null and invalid

Smt. Ramya B.A. L.L.B,.
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
No.365, First Floor, 57th C Cross, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051
Mob.: 9880453464

SALE CUM AUCTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Whereas the Bank auction through its Authorized Officer **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** In exercise of its powers under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for sale the schedule-1 part-A properties for realization of the schedule-1 part-B debts due to the Bank upon the following terms and conditions pursuant to default committed by the borrowers notice is hereby given under rule 8(6) of security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **that the sale of property described in scheduled-1part-A** shall be held by the Authorized officer as Per details set out here under.

Date of Sale	**09.05.2023**
Place of Auction	**Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.**

Schedule-1, part-A

Sl No.	Name of the borrower / Co-borrower	Description of property	Reserve Price in Rupees	EMD in Rupees	Time of Sale
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	**1) Smt. B. Shashi W/o Late B. Jagadeeshwar,** No. 18, 4th Cross, Hanumaiah Layout, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092. **2) Smt. B. Padmaja D/o Late B. Jagadeeshwar** No. 18, 4th Cross, Hanumaiah Layout, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092. **Guarantors: 1) Sri K.R. Suresh S/o Renuka Aradhya** No. 301/A, 3rd Floor, Gold Crest Apartment, 1st 'A' Main Road, Binny Mill Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032. **2) Sri C. Narasimhulu S/o Narasimhulu** No. 401/1, 3rd Floor, 14th A-Main Road, S.V. Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Madiwala, Bengaluru-560068. **3) Smt. L. Manjula W/o H. Srinivasa** No. 12, 2nd Main Road, Vasanthanagara East, Bengaluru-560056.	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property being land with residential building bearing No. 18, BBMP Khatha No. 16/140/1/18, Old Khatha No. 685/18, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. BBMP Ward No. 14, Bengaluru (Presently No. 14, 4th Cross, Hanumaiah Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-92), **Measurement:** East-West: 30'-0" Feet, North-South: 40'0" Feet having a total extent of 1200 Sq. Feet and **Bounded on: East:** Property No. 19, **West:** Property No. 17, **North:** 20 Feet Road, **South:** Property No. 23.	**Rs.98,50,000/-**	**Rs.9,85,000/-**	**11.00 AM**

Schedule-1 Part-B	Name of the Borrower / Co-borrowers	Nature of Facility	Total dues
	1) Smt. B. Shashi, 2) Smt. B. Padmaja, 3) Sri K.R. Suresh, 4) Sri C. Narasimhulu, 5) Smt. L. Manjula	**Mortgage**	**Rs.1,05,48,051/- Plus further Interest and cost from 19.04.2023**

***Amount already paid if any will be adjusted from total dues.**
In the event of Schedule- 1part-B debts and the costs of sale being tendered by the borrower on or before **08.05.2023** Before **4.00 PM** the Authorized Officer would stop the sale. No communication or offers would be entertained from the borrower once the sale in complete.
In the event of sale proceeds of schedule- 1part-A. properties is not sufficient to satisfy the Schedule -1 part- B debts then the Bank would take resources to the remedies available under law for recovery of balance amount.

Conditions of Sale:

1. Sale is being held on as is where is basis, what ever there and without recourse basis and the Bank is not responsible for title condition Or any other fact affecting the property.
2. The particulars specified in schedule-1 part-B have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and will not be answerable for any error misstatement or omission.
3. For the reasons recorded it shall be discretion of the Authorized officer to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason and return The bids Submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or representation in that regard from the bidders.
4. The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay forth with on receipt of such declaration a deposit of 25% of sale price and Remaining Amount shall be paid with in 15 days from the date of conformation of sale by the Bank in the event of default said payment within the above Period the entire amount including EMD deposited by the person declared to be the purchaser shall be forfeited and the property shall be Resold and defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all the claims on the property and the amount.
5. On issuance of Sale Certificate by the Bank sale shall be complete and no claims shall be entertained by the Bank.
6. Nothing in this notice constitutes of will deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the Property Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and Such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.
7. The bank reserves the right to accept, reject any or all bids at any stage and vary modify and waive any condition of sale in its absolute Discretion.
8. Statutory dues like property taxes/cess and / or Builder / Society / Association / Apartment development charges/ dues, contribution to society funds, transfer charges, arrears of electricity dues, arrears of water charges etc. should be ascertained by the Bidder(s) /Offerer(s) /prospective purchaser(s) beforehand and the same should be paid by the purchaser prior to execution of the sale Certificate. The stamp duty, registration charges/fees as applicable in respect of the sale certificate to be executed and all expenses incidental to the sale shall be borne by the purchaser alone.
9. The Authorized Officer Auctions this property on as is where is basis and any issues / disputes shall not be entertained by the Authorized Officer after conclusion of auction proceedings. The successful bidder shall make his / her own arrangements to take the auctioned property In vacant /actual possession and no claims /demand is maintainable before the Authorized Officer by the successful bidder on conclusion of Auction proceedings.

Subject to the conditions of Sale Above sealed tenders are invited from the interested persons willing to purchase the Schedule-1 part-B Properties.

* Sealed tenders must reach the Authorized Officer at the address mentioned above on or before **4.00 PM 08.05.2023** along with Demand Draft towards the earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the property and with the bid from duly completed. Bid form be collected From the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Above address. The Demand Draft /pay Order shall be drawn on **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Payable at **Bangalore**. Cheques will not be accepted or EMD any bid accompanied by a cheque Is liable to be disqualified. The bids will be opened on **09.05.2023 by 11.00 AM** in presence of the Authorised officer & bidders present at **Bank Premises, Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore .**
* Bid shall be unconditional and bids with conditions are liable to be reject.
* Incase highest bid being two or more and contain the same offer price. Authorized Officer may at his discretion arrange for open bidding interest the bidders, who have offered the same price
* In that event the amount at biddings is to be increased or the method of bidding shall be as decided by the Authorised Officer.
* Brokers / Middleman shall not to be entertained.
* Only bidder will be participate in public auction.
* The Sale Notice has been issued on 19.04.2023 to the borrowers.

For inspection of the properties and for details the interested person contact Authorised Officer on any working day between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM or Mohan Gangadhar - Mobile: 8549009966.

Date: 20.04.2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-17)
LAC.No.195/2004

CLAIMANTS: Smt. Sampathamma and others -V/s-
RESPONDENTS: Special Land Acquisition Officer

SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANTS No. 4,5,10,12 to 14

Claimant No.4: P.S. RANGARAJAN, S/o T.V. Sampath, No. 74, 2nd Cross, Sreerampuram, Bangalore-21. **Claimant No.5: P.S. GOPALA RAO,** S/o Late S. Seethuram Rao, No. 1111, 15th B Cross Road, 2nd Phase, KHB Colony, New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64. **Claimant No.10: YALLA GOVINDA SHETTY,** S/o Gangadhara, Mandapama Road, Narayanapuram Post, Puttur Taluk, Chittoor District. A.P. **Claimant No.12: SAVITHRI ANANDAN,** W/o K. Anandan, No.74/2, 3rd Cross, Seramapuram, Bangalore-21.**Claimant No.13: S.V. SHIVARUDHRAMMA,** Ullala, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, **Claimant No.14: Chandrashekara .M,** No.56, Ullala Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

SUMMONS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1-A) OF C.P.C.

WHEREAS, the Respondent LAO has introduced the above LAC Case making the claimants and some of you claimants No. 4,5,10, 12 to 14 are not appearing before the Hon'ble Court to claim your title over the property bearing Sy.No.56 situated at Ullal Village, Bangalore North Taluk. The Hon'ble Court has posted the above case on **13/06/2023** at **11:00 A.M.** for your appearance personally or through your counsel, on that day. Hence, you are summoned to appear before the court on the said date personally or by the pleader, otherwise the Hon'ble Court will be deciding the matter in your absence by placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court o this 12/04/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

LR's of Claimant No.16 Counsel
GANGAIAH, Advocate
No.43, 1st Floor, Magadi Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore-79.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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(₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
a	All the piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing Patta No. 649 in G.S No. 191/3 measuring 28 cents and 414 sft in Kurichi Town Panchayat, Kurichi Village, Coimbatore South Taluk, Tamilnadu standing in the name of Smt. Uma Maheshwari M W/o Shanmugam V bounded on East by : S.F. No. 599 ; West by : S.F. No. 191/3 part land owned by Ravichandran ; North by : S.F. No. 190/2 Part ; South by : 30' wide east west cart track. All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing Patta No. 649 in G.S No. 191/3 measuring 29 cents and 253 sft in Kurichi Town Panchayat, Kurichi Village, Coimbatore South Taluk, Tamilnadu standing in the name of Smt Uma Maheshwari M W/o Shanmugam V bounded on East by : S.F. No. 599 ; West by : S.F. No. 191/3 part land owned by L Francis Rozario ; North by : S.F. No. 190/2 Part ; South by : 30' wide east west cart track	₹. 321.00	₹. 32.10	₹. 1.00

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Facebook parent Meta begins layoff; people in technical roles lose job

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

FACEBOOK parent Meta has started firing employees in the second round of layoffs, from Wednesday. Many employees have started receiving notification regarding this. Meta, which owns Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp, will cut 10,000 jobs in this second wave of firing.

Though Meta did not confirm how many jobs in India have been impacted, it is said that employees in India will also be affected in the latest layoff.

In March, CEO Mark Zuckerberg said, "Overall, we expect to reduce our team size by 10,000 people and to close about 5,000 additional open roles that we haven't yet hired." While tech groups are being announced about the layoffs, business groups will receive notifications in late May. A Facebook business programme manager on LinkedIn said, "I woke up this morning to the unfortunate news that I was one of the many laid-offs from Meta today." As per reports, gameplay programmers are also affected in the recent round of layoffs.

Zuckerberg had said in March that over next couple of months, organisation leaders will announce restructuring plans focused on flattening its organisations, cancelling lower priority projects, and reducing its hiring rates. Also, in certain cases, layoff announcements may take through the end of the year to complete changes.

After restructuring, it plans to lift hiring and transfer freezes in each group. "Other relevant efficiency timelines include targeting this summer to complete our analysis from our hybrid work year of learning so we can further refine our distributed work model. We also aim to have a steady stream of developer productivity enhancements and process improvements throughout the year," the CEO added.

It plans to make the organisation flatter by removing multiple layers of management. "As part of this, we will ask many managers to become individual contributors. We'll also have individual contributors report into almost every level — not just the bottom — so information flow between people doing the work and management will be faster," he said.

LAYOFFS BEGIN

- Meta to fire **10,000 employees**
- It will also close **5,000** additional open roles that the company is yet to hire
- In November last year, it fired **11,000 employees**
- AS OF 2022-END, THE COMPANY'S HEADCOUNT STOOD AT OVER **86,000**
- Meta plans restructuring and after that it will lift hiring

Tata-owned JLR to invest £15 billion in EVs

To launch a new EV in 2025 and its Halewood plant in the UK will become an all-electric production facility

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA GROUP-owned Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) on Wednesday said it would be investing 15 billion pounds (£) ($19 billion) over the next five years in developing electric vehicles (EVs) and in future technologies.

JLR also said that they would be launching a new EV in 2025 and that its Halewood plant, in the UK, will become an all-electric production facility. Further, JLR's next-generation medium-size SUV architecture, electrified modular architecture (EMA), will now be pure-electric.

The British luxury carmaker's aggressive plan to go green comes as it faces stiff competition from rival German carmakers - Mercedes and BMW- who have launched multiple vehicles in the EV space.

Add to it, billionaire Elon Musk's Tesla has cut its EV prices for the sixth time this year, posing a big threat to incumbents. JLR, on the other hand, has only one EV in its line-up, the all-electric I-Pace launched in 2018. Since the onset of covid-19 pandemic, the carmaker has been facing difficulty in ramping up its production due to acute shortage of semi-conductors even as demand for its SUVs stood strong.

EV plan comes as JLR faces competition from rivals

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Things, however, has started to change for good for JLR as parent firm Tata Motors in January reported consolidated net profit for the first time in two years in December 2022 quarter after the British brand saw a 28% growth in revenue to 6.04 billion pound sterling, and its earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) margin expanded 230 basis points YoY to 3.7%.

JLR CEO Adrian Mardell on Wednesday reaffirmed the business's commitment to its Reimagine strategy under which JLR aims achieving a net cash positive position by FY25 and double-digit EBIT by 2026. JLR confirmed it will start to invite applications for client orders for the modern luxury all-electric Range Rover from later this year. The first of its next-generation medium-size modern luxury SUVs will be an all-electric model from the Range Rover family, launching in 2025. The carmaker added that it will retain flexible modular longitudinal architecture (MLA) on which Range Rover and Range Rover Sport are built offering internal combustion engine (ICE), HYBRID and battery electric vehicle (BEV) options.

Cognizant rolls out hike to more than 3 lakh employees

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

NASDAQ-listed IT services firm Cognizant is awarding over 3 lakh employees a merit increase this year. With this, many of the employees will be seeing their third merit increase in just 18 months.

In an email to employees, which was seen by TNIE, Cognizant CEO S Ravi Kumar said, "This week, the vast majority of you who are in levels up to Associate Director will receive your 2023 merit pay eLetters. Keep in mind that we advanced the merit increase to be six months earlier in the year, following year-end performance reviews. This means many of you are seeing your third merit increase in 18 months." He said combined with the merit increases eligible directors and above received in January, Cognizant is awarding over 3 lakh associates a merit increase this year.

Wipro asks freshers to clear new test

Meanwhile, freshers who have joined Wipro need to undergo another training. It had earlier slashed freshers' salaries. Nascent Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES) said many freshers accepted the IT firm's new offer and joined on March 30, 2023.

"In March 2022, before starting the unpaid velocity training of Wipro, the firm's HR department assured employees if they complete the training they would not have to undergo training again in the company. However, after joining the company, it suddenly changed its stance and said they have to undergo training again," said Harpeet Singh Saluja, president, NITES. Wipro said in its mail to freshers if they don't clear Project Readiness Program (PRP) training with a score of at least 60%, they will be terminated. When asked, Wipro in a statement to this newspaper said, "Project Readiness Programme is part of our routine onboarding process and is designed to ensure that our next-gen associates are assigned to the right client projects and have the most up-to-date skillset."

WTO RULING THREATENS DOMESTIC MFG

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

WTO's recent ruling terming India's high import duty on certain electronics items as illegal might queer the pitch for domestic manufacturing of these products, and spook foreign investors. Experts say even if the impact may not be severe, it could surely put a dent on local manufacturing of electronics goods.

The World Trade Organisation has termed India's high import duty on information and communications technology (ICT) products as illegal. In 2019 the EU, Japan and Taiwan had challenged the import duties in the range of 7.5-20% on certain electronic products. While ruling in favour of the EU, the WTO observed that India's violation has affected EU exports of such goods by up to 600 million ueros annually. If India complies with the ruling, the country will have to reduce the import duty on these items.

Tarun Pathak, research director at Counterpoint Research, said the impact of this ruling will not be severe in the near term but will create a dent in the overall Make in India initiative. "Foreign investors will be treading cautiously in making further investments in India and this may also hamper the speed in getting the FDIs in the ICT space," he says adding that if the decision on the ruling affects the duty structure in India, it could impact the momentum of local value addition. If India loses the appeal in the higher court, the impact will be much severe.

Ajay Sahai, Director General & CEO of the Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO), said India should challenge the ruling as the products on which India has imposed tariffs were non-existent at the time of signing of the information technology agreement (ITA). "Moreover, we are at a critical stage to attract global investment in such a sector, develop domestic capabilities and ancillaries and make India a new hub for such exports," said Sahai. However, Indian officials maintained it won't impact the smartphone PLI scheme, the most successful scheme in the country.

Prestige, Godrej, Lodha report record sales booking in FY23

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER Godrej Properties and Mactrotech Developer (Lodha), Bengaluru–based Prestige Estate has now reported record sales booking numbers for the financial year 2023.

Prestige on Wednesday said its sales bookings rose by 25% year-on-year to a record ₹12,931 crore in FY23 on strong housing demand. This is marginally higher than Mumbai-based developers- Godrej Properties and Lodha. While Godrej last week said its sales booking rose 56% last fiscal to an all-time high of ₹12,232 crore, Lodha sales bookings rose 34% to a record ₹12,064 crore.

The other big player, DLF, is yet to announce its FY23 numbers. However, it is expected that the New Delhi-based realtor sales bookings may hit the ₹15,000 crore mark.

Meanwhile, Gurgaon-based privately held realty firm M3M India earlier this week reported that its sales bookings jumped more than two-fold to record Rs 13,000 crore in FY23.

During the fiscal year FY23, Prestige Group sold 9600+ homes in FY23. Going forward, Prestige is eyeing to double its sales in the next three years.

"We are well-positioned to continue our upward trajectory, and we have set ambitious objectives for the next three years. Our aim is to double our sales during this time, and we are confident that we have the right team and strategy in place to achieve this goal," said Irfan Razack, Chairman and Managing Director, Prestige Group.

Prestige is also aiming to grow aggressively in Mumbai, the country's hottest real estate market. Venkat K Narayana, Chief Executive Officer, Prestige Group said that their Mumbai sales have contributed approximately ₹2,700 crore to the total sales this year, already contributing 21% to total sales.

"Our Mumbai portfolio now comprises eight projects, including ongoing and upcoming projects, with a total sales potential of ₹75,000 crore (Total GDV)," said Narayana.

Mankind Pharma ₹4,326 cr IPO to open on April 25

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

MANKIND PHARMA, the fourth largest pharma company in the country by sales, on Wednesday, said it has fixed a price band of ₹1,026-₹1,080 a share for its ₹4,326-crore initial public offering (IPO).

The value of Delhi-based company, which is backed by private equity firm ChrysCapital- is pegged at ₹43,264 crore at the top end of the offer price.

The firm was started by brothers Ramesh Juneja, who worked as a medical representative in his early days, and Rajeev Juneja with a seed capital of ₹50 lakh in 1995.

The company hit revenue of ₹7,781 crore and ₹1,452 crore net profit at the end of financial year 2022.

"The IPO will provide an exit opportunity to our existing investors," said Rajeev Juneja, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Mankind Pharma, talking on the sidelines of a press conference held to announce IPO details. "We will continue to focus on domestic market," he added.

The IPO will comprise an offer for sale (OFS) of over 4 crore equity shares by the promoters and existing shareholders of the company, which sells Manforce condoms, and Prega News pregnancy detection kits.

EXPRESS READ

Govt raises windfall tax on crude export

NEW DELHI: The government on Wednesday raised windfall tax on export of domestically-produced crude from nil to ₹6,400 per tonne, and cut levy on exports of diesel from 50 paise to zero. There is no change in export of petrol and aviation fuel, both remained nil. *ENS*

RBI allows AU Bank, Equitas to deal in forex

MUMBAI: The RBI has allowed AU Small Finance Bank and Equitas Bank to deal with foreign exchange. AU Small Finance Bank on Wednesday said it has received permission to deal in forex. Equitas said it has also received Authorized Dealer Category-I (AD-I) License from RBI. *ENS*

Tim Cook meets PM Modi, says Apple committed to invest more in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

APPLE CEO Tim Cook on Wednesday met with prime minister Narendra Modi, and said the company is committed to growing and investing across the country. Cook is in India to open Apple's first retail stores in the country.

"Thank you Prime Minister Narendra Mmodi for the warm welcome. We share your vision of the positive impact technology can make on India's future — from education and developers to manufacturing and the environment, we're committed to growing and investing across the country," tweeted Cook and shared a picture of him shaking hands with Modi.

In reply, the prime minister tweeted that it was an absolute delight to meet Cook. "Glad to exchange views on diverse topics and highlight the tech-powered transformations taking place in India," tweeted Modi.

The Apple CEO also met Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) Ashwini Vaishnaw and Minister of State (MeitY) Rajeev Chandrashekar. Vaishnaw said both Jointly charting a long-term and strong relationship. "Met with Tim Cook, CEO, Apple.

Discussed deepening Apple's engagement in India across manufacturing, electronics exports, app economy, skilling, sustainability and job creation especially for women. Jointly charting a long-term and strong relationship," tweeted Vaishnaw.

Chandrasekhar said he discussed Apple's strategic and long-term partnership with and in India's digital journey.

NSE IFSC-SGX operation starts from July 3

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SINGAPORE EXCHANGE (SGX) has said NSE IFSC-SGX Connect at International Financial Service Center (IFSC) in GIFT City will be operational on July 3 after transition of SGX Nifty derivatives to NSE IFSC.

NSE IFSC, wholly-owned subsidiary of NSE, is an exchange at IFSC in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The move will allow investors to trade in dollar-denominated Nifty futures contracts available on the SGX in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City. Also, investors would have real-time access to NSE IFSC market data.

SGX Nifty, which opens at 6:30 am, gives an indication of how the stock market in India might open at 9:15 am every day. In preparation for the transition for SGX members to trade on the NSE IFSC-SGX Connect, the bourse said it will perform a liquidity switch after the close of business on June 30 for certain futures contracts. Such liquidity switch would be completed by July 3. In executing the liquidity switch, SGX will automatically migrate open positions in SGX Nifty after end of the trading session, which are not netted off in post-trade on June 30 to NSE IFSC Nifty.

Business & Beyond

Canara Bank organises Outreach Programme for startups

Canara Bank, a leading Public Sector Bank has organised an Outreach programme for Startups on 11.04.2023 at Bengaluru to explore the ways to reach out to Start-ups and to understand the contours of banking relationship to be established with the Start-Up ecosystem to stimulate mutual and inclusive growthin association withIBA. The Outreach programme for startups was coordinated by Canara Bank wherein various start-ups, venture capitals, investors, Banks and other stakeholders of the start-up ecosystem attended the programme.

South Eastern Railway celebrates world heritage day

KOLKATA: South Eastern Railway (SER) celebrated World Heritage Day at its Headquarters, Garden Reach (18-04-2023). Every year April 18 is observed as World Heritage Day to spread awareness about our rich cultural diversity and importance of preserving ancient heritage. The theme for World Heritage Day 2023 is "Heritage Changes". Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager & Chairman, Zonal Heritage Committee, SER, was the Chief Guest.

Power minister inaugurates POWERGRID Vishram Sadan in Vadodara

Vadodara: POWERGRID Vishram Sadan was inaugurated through VC by Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India in presence of Smt. Ranjanben Bhatt, Hon'ble MP, Vadodara, Shri Keyurbhai Rokadiya, MLA, Shri Nileshbhai Rathod, Mayor, Vadodara, Smt. Nandaben Joshi, Deputy Mayor, Vadodara, Shri Jeetubhai Sukhadia, Ex MLA, Dr. Vijaybhai Shah, President, BJP Vadodara, Shri Alpeshbhai, Leader, VMC, Shri K. Sreekant, CMD, POWERGRID, Dr. Ranjan Aiyar, Superintendent, SSG Hospital and senior officials from POWERGRID & SSG Hospital.

Textile industry in Maharashtra excited for PM MITRA park in Amravati

Mumbai, 18.04.23: The Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) organised an Investor Conference for the textile industry on 18th April 2023 at ITC Grand Central, Mumbai. It discussed the advantages of the PM MITRA Park in the presence of Dr.HarshadeepKamble IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries, Government of Maharashtra, Dr. Vipin Sharma IAS, CEO - MIDC, Shri P.D. Malikner IAS, Joint CEO – MIDC and other senior officers of Department of Industries and Department of Textiles, Govt. of Maharashtra. Amravati has been selected as one of the Mega Integrated Textile Parks as a part of the 'PM Mitra' (Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel) scheme of Govt. of India.

No action against McCullum for alliance with betting firm

England Test coach Brendon McCullum has not breached anti-corruption regulations by being the brand ambassador for a betting company, the England and Wales Cricket Board said. The New Zealander has had a partnership with *22Bet* and appeared in a series of advertisements for the Cyprus-based bookmaker, including encouraging people to bet on the Indian Premier League on his social media channels.

RAHUL SLOW, BUT GIANTS BOUNCE BACK

Another IPL game saw LSG captain dotting up without intent that other openers have shown this season

GOMESH S @ Chennai

HERE is a stat. In the ongoing IPL season, Kolkata Knight Riders' Rahmanullah Gurbaz has the lowest powerplay strike rate (105.88; minimum 50 runs) for an opener. The second name on the list is KL Rahul with 109.19. However, the difference between the two is that Gurbaz has gotten out in the first six overs four times in five innings. On the other hand, Rahul has gotten out only once in the phase so far.

None of this is surprising though. It's been an established template or pattern of sorts when it comes to strike rate and KL Rahul. He has been strongly criticised for his strike rate in the shortest format, especially in the powerplay. He has been and still is one of the most prolific run-scorers in the IPL but that seldom reflects on the impact his runs have on the teams he plays for. In 2020 and 2021, Rahul scored over 600 runs but the Punjab-based franchise finished sixth both seasons.

This year, too, during the game against Royal Challengers Bangalore, he scored 18 off 20 balls before getting out in the 12th over when the team was chasing 213. However, LSG got home thanks to once-in-a-season kind of innings from Nicholas Pooran. After the win, Rahul came out to defend his approach with the bat. "If I score more runs, the strike-rate will go up. I looked at the situation and I feel I had done the right thing. Hopefully with a couple of good knocks the strike rate will go up," he said.

For somebody who has called the metric overrated in the past, it wasn't a surprise he had spoken about it in those lines. Is it valid though? Where does he stand in a phase-by phase approach in this format?

Since 2021, Rahul has a powerplay strike rate of 109.64 before going up to 142.76 in middle-overs and 204.62 in the death. It is no secret that he makes up if he bats till the end of the innings. But such has been his approach in the early overs that even if he does capitalise, it has often been not enough.

It's all the more jarring when you consider teams are trying to maximise the fielding restrictions by being braver, not worrying about fall of wickets. Since 2021, the average powerplay strike rate in the IPL is 126.21 which is close to 15 runs higher than Rahul. And there isn't much of a difference in his T20I powerplay SR (111.20) in this period — where he played two T20 World Cups for India. Even if cases were made to say that the past two seasons — the average powerplay SR was over 125 — that it was not home and away and a part of it was outside India, it is plain unacceptable for an international batter to have a record that Rahul has.

In this season (until the LSG's innings versus Rajasthan Royals clash on Wednesday), average powerplay SR is 136.73, which is 27 runs more than that of Rahul. To put it in context, other India internationals like Ajinkya Rahane (222.22), Sanju Samson (233.33), Ishan Kishan (165.06) and Rohit Sharma (150.70) have a much higher powerplay ceiling.

On Wednesday, Rahul started off with a maiden against Trent Boult and scrapped his way to 39 off 32 balls before getting out to Jason Holder. Should he continue to bat the way he has and in turn costing the results unlike Wednesday, the team management might not look the other way for long. **Brief scores:** LSG 154/7 in 20 ovs (Mayers 51; Ashwin 2/23) bt RR 144/6 in 20 ovs (Jaiswal 44, Avesh 3/25).

Lucknow's KL Rahul made 39 off 32 balls on Wednesday. His team beat Rajasthan Royals by 10 runs | SPORTZPICS

Need someone to finish games: SRH coach

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

SUNRISERS Hyderbad have a top six which, on paper, is as good as any other team in the Indian Premier League, but that hasn't reflected in results so far. They are yet to fire collectively as a batting unit, which has cost them multiple games this season. After the setback against Mumbai Indians, Hyderabad head coach Brian Lara felt that losing wickets in the powerplay is something they need to take a look at.

''Losing wickets always sets you back. The couple of victories we had, we had an opener batting through. Doesn't matter how deep you bat, you want to make sure the right batters are getting the opportunity to score runs and we didn't take that opportunity in this match against Mumbai," Lara said on Tuesday.

While their middle-order — Aiden Markram, Rahul Tripathi and Heinrich Klaasen — is a dynamic one, they haven't been able to finish matches for the team, something that's a big concern. "It's (SRH middle-order) a work in progress. We need to have guys who are thinking to take the game till the end. There are some great examples in IPL, (Rahul) Tewatia, (David) Miller. We do need that sort of person to understand how to calculate, who are the bowlers still to come and plan properly. We have been working on that," said Lara.

"We seemed to be losing too many wickets in the power play throughout the five games we have played. That means you are always trying to play catch-up, trying to consolidate the situation to get better. We will have to improve in that area," added for the former West Indian captain, hoping that his team can come up with an improved performance against Chennai Super Kings in Chennai on Friday.

TODAY'S MATCHES

ROYAL CHALLENGE FOR KINGS

PUNJAB CAN TAKE A BIG STEP FORWARDS WHILE BANGALORE AIM TO ARREST AN EARLY SLIDE. A LOOK AT THEIR IPL ENCOUNTER...

PUNJAB PACERS VS FAF/KOHLI

The last match provided the template for Punjab to win games. Get their pacers to restrict the opposition to a below-par score and back the batters, still without Liam Livingstone, to chase it down. That strategy might work when you have Kagiso Rabada, Arshdeep Singh and Sam Curran. If they can do the business in removing the Bangalore openers early, they can repeat this trick.

THE OTHER RCB BATTERS

It's been an age old problem for Bangalore. The absence of reliable Indian batters save Virat Kohli is again threatening to derail the season. Sample this. Glenn Maxwell (176), Virat Kohli (220) and Faf du Plessis (259) have, between them, scored 655. All the others, put together, have contributed 193 in five games. Not good enough.

PUNJAB KINGS VS ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE, 3.30 PM, MOHALI

CAPITALS IN DESPERATE NEED FOR VICTORY

CURRENT WOODENSPOON HOLDERS DELHI WILL NEED TO WIN AT LEAST EIGHT OF THEIR REMAINING NINE GROUP MATCHES TO HAVE ANY CHANCE. A LOOK AT THEIR ENCOUNTER AGAINST KOLKATA...

KKR'S OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

It's possible the franchise may look at bringing in some fresh faces. A few of the players in the first XI have gone a few games without handy contributions and now could be a good time to change.

WHAT'S EATING SHAW?

Once upon a time, Prithvi Shaw was the next in line in the India T20I opener scheme of things. Now, he's in genuine danger of not even making the Delhi squad. Cumulatively, he's made 34 off 29. When will the penny drop?

DELHI CAPITALS VS KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS, 7.30 PM, NEW DELHI

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

Sudirman Cup 2023: Sindhu & Co seek team spirit in China

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

INDIAN singles shuttlers will try to throw the kitchen sink when they take part in the Sudirman Cup which is scheduled to be held in Suzhou, China next month.

Form has evaded most of India's elite in 2023. Even PV Sindhu, who has been a flagbearer for the country over the years, has found the going tough. Part of the squad which was announced by the Badminton Association of India (BAI) on Wednesday, Sindhu will be looking to address all the issues that's affecting her game and get back to her best. It's critical for her and the rest of the team as the Olympic Qualification Period is set to start from May 1. Former World No 1 Kidambi Srikanth is another shuttler who'll be hoping to regain his touch in the mixed team event where India have been drawn alongside Chinese Taipei, Malaysia and Australia in Group C.

Srikanth has suffered some tame defeats in recent months and is in desperate search for some wins that could spark a revival. He'll be looking at last year's Thomas Cup for inspiration, where he had played a pivotal role to help India enter the history books. HS Prannoy, who's the best-ranked singles player in the men's category, has also had a slow start to the year and will be hoping to show his big-game aptitude during the event. Lakshya Sen, who has also has had a subdued season so far, could only find his name in the reserve list. Anupama Upadhyaya of Haryana is the new face in the team. The domestic No 1 (as on March 6, 2023) is the second woman singles player in the side.

While singles remains a concern, the doubles players, overlooked over the years, have been on the ascendancy with Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty pulling off some memorable firsts for India in the last few years. They continue to learn on the job and get better. The women's combination of Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly have showed enough signs to suggest that they belong at the elite level. "We are confident that this team will challenge for a medal this year," BAI secretary Sanjay Mishra was quoted as saying in a release.

A medal could certainly be a timely boost for the team ahead of a rigorous calendar.

Squad: Men's singles: HS Prannoy, Kidambi Srikanth (Reserve: Lakshya Sen). **Women's singles:** PV Sindhu, Anupama Upadhyaya (Reserve: Aakarshi Kashyap). Men's doubles: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty, MR Arjun/Dhruv Kapila. **Women's doubles:** Gayatri Gopichand/Treesa Jolly, Ashwini Ponnappa/Tanisha Crasto. **Mixed doubles:** Tanisha Crasto/Sai Pratheek.

WFI requests SAI to resume national camps

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has written to the chief executive officer of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) requesting him to resume national camps for men and women wrestlers. The WFI said the year holds great significance for the wrestlers with the Asian Games and the World Championships, which is also the first qualifier for the 2024 Paris Olympics, scheduled in September and hence they continue training at the camps.

However, what may turn out to be a bone of contention is one of the venues suggested by the federation for the women's camp. The WFI suggested the SAI centre in Sonepat as the venue for the men's wrestlers (Greco-Roman and freestyle). For women wrestlers, it has given four options — Gandhinagar (Gujarat), IG Stadium in New Delhi, Pune and Lucknow — with the last expected to raise a few eyebrows. Notably, women wrestlers, who protested against the WFI and its president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, called Lucknow's SAI centre unsafe and wanted the camp to be shifted to another place.

"The wrestlers have returned home from Kazakhstan after competing at the Asian Championships. All of them are now training in their respective hometowns. But they should assemble at one place as soon as possible because big events like Asiad and Worlds, which is also an Olympic qualifier, are lined up. The federation has written to the TOPS to resume the camps from April 20 but has not got any response yet. The camp should continue till October 30 so that it covers both the events," a WFI source told this daily.

The source admitted women's camp in Lucknow may fetch a negative response but affirmed it as a reason for suggesting three additional venues as options. "The male wrestlers should train together in Sonepat as they have been doing for years. For women, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) can choose any venue from the mentioned four options after taking wrestlers into confidence," added the source.

The federation is hopeful that it will receive SAI's response soon. "The response is still awaited but let them discuss and arrive at a conclusion. The point is to get the camps resumed soon as the performance of wrestlers has dipped considerably at the recently-concluded continental event." It is also learnt that the federation has submitted its annual calendar of training and competition (ACTC) to the SAI.

Meanwhile, sources also claimed that the SAI has expressed willingness to send athletes overseas for a camp and has even spoken to a few coaches to send a proposal in this regard. "We were told that a few coaches have been asked to send a proposal for an overseas camp but it doesn't make sense at this point in time. Anyways, sending 120 wrestlers (40 each in three styles) can turn out to be a logistical nightmare. It's better if the wrestlers train in the country," opined a source. The TOPS CEO didn't respond to a text message sent to him.

FOOTBALL

No need for Champions League heroics for Real this time

AP @ Madrid

REAL Madrid is making it look easy this time.

There's been no need for late heroics or big comebacks. No need for last-minute goals or extra time. Instead, it's just been straightforward dominance.

After needing to rally its way through the knockout rounds of the Champions League last season, Madrid is taking the easier route this time, cruising into the semifinals to stay on track for a record-extending 15th European title.

Madrid defeated Chelsea 2-0 in London on Tuesday in the second leg of the quarterfinals, advancing 4-0 on aggregate following what had been another dominant performance in the first game last week in Madrid.

Rodrygo (right) celebrates his goal against Chelsea on Tuesday | AP

The latest victory came after two goals from Rodrygo, whose second came in a 30-pass build-up that showcased Madrid's breathtaking form in the European competition this season.

Madrid have been more balanced than ever, with the attack working well and the defense playing solidly, allowing the team to stay in control and avoid having to come from behind. Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said the "collective effort defensively" is making a difference and allowing Madrid to "show its quality."

Madrid had eliminated six-time European champion Liverpool 6-2 on aggregate in the round of 16, when they won 5-2 in the first leg in Liverpool despite conceding two early goals. "I still don't know how to explain how the Champions League makes us all react and perform, but I have to say that it's very special indeed," Rodrygo said. It was also special last season, but Madrid had to suffer a lot more. Before beating Liverpool in the final, Madrid was in danger of elimination in each round of the knockout stage.

RESULTS (Q/F, SECOND LEG)

- Napoli 1-1 AC Milan
- AC Milan win 2-1 on aggregate

In London

- Chelsea 0-2 Real Madrid
- Real Madrid win 4-0 on aggregate

MILAN REJOIN ELITE

NAPLES: Serie A champion last season. A Champions League semifinalist this season. AC Milan is regaining their pedigree as a European power after a turbulent stretch marked by the end of Silvio Berlusconi's ownership and financial issues. The seven-time continental champion reached the last four of the Champions League with a 1-1 draw at Napoli with a first-half goal from Olivier Giroud proving decisive.

EXPRESS READ

Defence Minister's son to become CFI chief

NEW DELHI: BJP's Noida MLA Pankaj Singh is set to be declared as the president of the Cycling Federation of India (CFI) after he emerged as the lone candidate for the top post. Not only Pankaj, all the other 24 members of the CFI executive council, will be elected unopposed. Pankaj, son of Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, served as president of Fencing Association of India for a brief period.

Chennaiyin suffer 0-1 loss against Mumbai

MANJERI (KERALA): Chennaiyin FC went down fighting 0-1 against Mumbai City FC in their final Hero Super Cup 2023 Group D match at the Payyanad Stadium in Manjeri, Kerala on Wednesday. Ayush Chhikara scored the only goal of the match in the 33rd minute. Despite a win, Mumbai, however, failed to make it to the semifinals with NorthEast United progressing after their 6-3 against Churchill Brothers.

Archer Atanu powers India to 4th spot

ANTALYA: Making a comeback after almost two years, two-time Olympian Atanu Das qualified as fourth seed and powered India to fourth place in the recurve team standings in Stage 1 of the Archery World Cup here. Das shot 673 points to finish behind Mete Gazoz, US veteran Brady Ellison and Li Zhongyuan who bagged the top-three places respectively.

Global Chess League unveils official logo

NEW DELHI: Global Chess League (GCL), a joint venture by world body FIDE and Tech Mahindra, on Wednesday unveiled its official logo, which resembles a chess board with 64 squares. The logo has been strategically launched 64 days before the inauguration of the first-ever GCL. GCL is the world's largest and first-ever league-styled chess tournament set to take place from June 21 to July 2 this year.

Djokovic prevails in Banja Luka opener

BANJA LUKA: Novak Djokovic battled back from a set down to beat French teenager Luca Van Assche 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-2 in his opening match in Banja Luka on Wednesday. "It wasn't easy. This probably will rank as the slowest court and slowest conditions I've ever played in. I didn't expect this to be so slow," said Djokovic. "I'm happy with the way I finished the match."

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner,
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No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/4469/2022-23 **FORM - III** **Date: 27-03-2023**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following Area mentioned in the schedule below is required by **The Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for Formation of Road from Gear School Road to Peripheral Ring Road via Gunjur Palya, Varthur for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan 2015 for the width of 45.00 Mtrs.**

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Gunjuru**

Sy.No/ Khatha No.	Type of Land		Nature of Land			Dimension of the Land/ Plot & Extent in Sq.M		Boundaries of the Land / Plot				Building Details			Present Activity on Land/Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual house etc.,	Market (guide -lines) value of the land Per Sq.M (in Rs.)	Name and address of the owner of the Plot/Land for which DRC is to be issued
	Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved Layout / Developed Land Building Site	Dimension	Extent	North	South	East	West	Extent in Sq.M	Type of Construction & No. of Floors	Floor Area Ratio			
Sy. No. 154/30 BBMP Khata Sl. No: 7779, M.N. No: 327	Vacant Land			Converted A Khatha Land		303.51 Sqm		Sy. No: 154/28	Sy. No: 157	Sy. No: 156/2, 3	Sy. No: 154/29	None	None	None	Vacant	35,000/- Per Sqm	G.S. Pramila W/o Lt. S. Siddappa, No: 327/219, Vibhuyhipura Main Road, Near Ramesh Nagar Post Office, Bengaluru - 560087

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional / Branch Office	Special Land Acquisition Officer, 1st Floor, Room No.107, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bengaluru - 560002.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,No 218, J P Royale,1st Floor, SampigeRoad,Malleswaram,email id -eauction@ccsl.co.in,Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H,Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010/ 8880531165/080-23469661/62/64/65**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1.	**Devanahalli Branch** Phone: 080-27683949 Mobile: 9483530474, 9304785306 Email: cb0474@canarabank.com	**1. Mr. Thirumalappa .N** S/o Narayanappa, Ramanahalli Village, Reddy Halli Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural – 562 129. **2. Mr. Manjunatha .S .M** S/o Munishamappa, No. 29, Siddenahalli, Bendiganahalli Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural.	as on 16.04.2023 **Rs. 8,90,852.51** with interest thereon	All the Piece and parcel of Khatha no 51/A/42/B Ramanahalli Village, Nallur Grama Panchayath Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. Measuring East to West : 9.14 mtrs (30 feet) and North to South : 12.19 mtrs (40 feet) bounded on : **East by :** Property belongs to Hanumanthappa, **West by :** Property belongs to Narayanappa, **North by :** Kaluve, **South by :** Road.	**1) Rs. 17,35,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 1,73,500/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000474 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.**
2.	**Devanahalli Branch** Phone: 080-27683949, 27682252 Mobile: 9304785306 Email: cb0474@canarabank.com	**1. Smt Eramma,** No. 62, Ground Floor, Maruthi layout, Near J J Apartments, 23rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560040. **2. Sri Prem Kumar .C .S,** No. 383, Ist floor, 9th main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560040. **3. Smt Eramma, CO Sri Prem Kumar C S,** House no. 994, Channapatna K H B Colony, Opp new K S R T C Bus Stand, H.N Pura Road, Hassan.	as on 19.05.2023 **Rs. 8,28,864.61** with interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the land and building bearing House no. 994 MIG situated at Channapatna K H B colony, Opp new K S R T C Bus Stand ,H.N Pura Road ,Hassan measuring East to West 9.00 Mtrs & North to South 15.00 Mtrs total measuring 135 sq metres and bounded by **East by :** house No 995 MIG, **West by :** House No 993 MIG, **North by :** 9.00 metre road, **South by :** house no 980 MIG.	**1) Rs. 69,17,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 6,91,700/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000474 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.**
3.	**Hoskote I Branch** M : 8639622985 Email : cb0598@canarabank.com	**1) Mr. Munishamanna**, **2) Mrs. Latha .N, borth are residing at :** Cheemandahalli, Doddagattiganabbe (P), Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural - 562114. **3) Mr. Nagarajappa** S/o Hotteppa, No. 62 Jinnanagar, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural-562114.	as on 19.01.2023 **Rs. 22,25,886.50** + Interest & Other Charges	EMT of Property site no 105/101 standing in the name of Sri. Munishamanna S/o Giddappa at Cheemandahalli village, Bangalore rural measuring 2599 sq.ft with the following boundaries: Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- **East by :** Sri.Gopalappa House, **West by :** Govt Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land of Kariyappa	**1) Rs. 1,54,94,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 15,49,400/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000598 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
4.	**Hoskote I Branch** M : 8639622985 Email : cb0598@canarabank.com	**1) Mr. Siddaraju** S/o. Sri. Devendraiah Doddahullur (V), Dasarahalli (P), Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114. **2) Mr. Manjunatha A,** S/o. Late Anjanappa, At Doddahullur (V) Dasarahalli (P) Hoskote, Bangalore 562114	as on 17.04.2023 **Rs. 4,79,778.65** +Interest and Expenses There on	EMT of the property bearing janjar No. 318, property No. 288, Site No 35/1 and janjar No. 319, property No. 264, Site no 36 totally measuring East to west 40ft. and North to South 50ft. situated at Doddahullur Village, Doddahullur Grama Panchayathi, KasbaHobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District recorded in the name of Mr. Siddaraju S/o Sri. Devendraiah. Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed :- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 37, **North by :** House belongs to D Shankar, **South by :** Road and Dongra.	**1) Rs. 51,16,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 5,11,600/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000598 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
5.	**Kannamangala Branch** M : 89045 11218 Email : cb3800@canarabank.com	**1. Mr Sudhakara Shetty .K,** S/o K. Janardhana Shetty, **2. Smt Latha .S Shetty,** W/o. Sudhakara Shetty .K, **Both are Residing at :** No. 53 Doddappanahalli, Kannamangala Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist Pin-562110. **Mr. Sudhakara Shetty .K**, S/o. K. Janardhana, Flat No. G09 In The Ground Floor, Sy No. 26/3 Garuda Palace, Thirumanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North-563136. **M/s. Kateeleshwari Enterprises Prop-Sudhakar Shetty .K** Sy No. 2/6, Muneswara Buiding, Hennur Village, Bangalore-560043.	as on 21.07.2022 **Rs. 76,51,318.94** +Interest and Expenses There on	EMT with MODTD of flat No G09 in the GROUND floor of the building with a super built up area of 1160 sqft along with one car parking space and an undivided share equivalent to 345 sqft in the building being built by M/S GARUDA BUILDERS, Thirumenahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore on vacant converted property formed in Sy. No. 26/3 (old SY NO 26 Portion of present BBMP KATHA NO 78/26/3) and situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., along with one covered car parking space. **East By :** Remaining Portion Of Same Sy No 26/3, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Road & Gramatana Property Belonging To The Owners & Presently House Property Belonging To Sri. Kanthappa, **South By :** Chowdappa's Land.	**1) Rs. 36,15,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 3,61,500/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0003800 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
6.	**Hosakote II Branch** M : 9845461668 Email : cb10660@canarabank.com	**1) Mr. Shivakumar .R** (Deceased) S/o. Ramanjinappa, **2) Mr. Pavan Kumar .S (Co-Borrower)** S/o. Shivakumar .R, **3) Mr Praveen Kumar .S (Co-Borrower)** S/o. Shivakumar .R, **4) Smt. Varalakshmi .S (Co-Borrower)** W/o. Shivakumar .R, **All are residing at** No. 45, Sri Lakshmi Nivasa, Near Omshree School , S S M Layout, M. V. Extension, Hosakote-562114.	as on 21.07.2022 **Rs. 2,45,04,305.35** + Interest & Other Charges	All that part and parcel of residential property bearing No.1 Hosakote Municipal Khatha no. 6808/5517/2841/1 and PID No 23-17-86, situated at Ramakrishna Road, 2nd cross Sir M V Layout, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 108 feet, totally measuring 5400 sqft. Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- **East by:** Private property, **West by;** Site no 2 belongs to Dr Ramachandra, **North by:** 40 ft road, **South by:** Govt Land and Vivekananda School	**1) Rs. 5,12,36,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 51,23,600/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0010660 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
7.	**Kodigehalli Branch** Mobile: 9445683072 Email: cb4434@canarabank.com.	**1) Mr. Nageshachary .R** S/o. Sri. Rudrachary**, 2) M/s. Prajwal Solar Systems, Prop. Mr. Nageshchary .R** S/o Rudrachary, 51/1, Marasandra, Doddatumkur Post, Bengaluru North -560064	as on 21.07.2022 **Rs. 1,15,44,544.59** with interest and expenses there on	EMT of the property bearing Khata No. 52/51/1, 51/1, measuring 40x30 feet, Totat 1200 sq ft comprising a house situated at Marasandra, Arakere Gram Panchayat, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **Boundaries as per valuation report/ sale deed:- East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 51/7, **North by :** Site No 50/4, **South by :** Site No 51/2	**1) Rs. 37,63,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 3,76,300/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0004434 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
8.	**Hoskote Main Branch** Phone: 8639622985 Email: cb0598@canarabank.com	**Mr. Venkatareddy .R .V** S/o. Venkatrayappa, Sapthagiri Nilaya, # 81, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, K R Puram, Bangalore 560036 **Mr. Ashwathnarayana .C** S/o Siddagangaiah .H, 16021 C O LM Glass Fibre(I) Ltd., KIADB, Hoskote - 562114.	as on 13.09.2022 **Rs. 9,54,948/-** with interest and expenses there on	EMT of Property Khatha No. 295/4, Site No. 81, measuring East to West 30' feet and North to South 40' feet situated at Basavanapura Village, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk having following boundaries : Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : **East by :** Site No. 80, **West by :** Site No. 82, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 71.	**1) Rs. 68,89,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 6,88,900/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 20.05.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000598 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 19.05.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date : 18.04.2023
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Brief Tender Notice & Corrigendum-1

1. On behalf of President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Replacement of Old and Faulty Light Fittings and Allied Electrical Works at Mangaladhama, Indiranagar Old Land, Bengaluru.
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/E/TN-17/2022-23 Dt. 29/03/2023
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 13.79 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months	Four (04) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From : 18:10 Hrs on 31/03/2023 To : 23:59 Hrs on 10/04/2023 Extended upto : 23:59 Hrs on 25/04/2023
Bid clarification	From : 19:00 Hrs on 31/03/2023 To : 14:30 Hrs on 11/04/2023 Extended upto : 14:30 Hrs on 26/04/2023
Last date of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 18:00 Hrs on 12/04/2023 Extended upto : 18:00 Hrs on 27/04/2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:00 Hrs on 13/04/2023 Extended upto : 14:00 Hrs on 28/04/2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs. on 13/04/2023 Extended upto : 14:30 Hrs on 28/04/2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 27,580/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: ***www.isro.gov.in*** and download the tender documents from ***www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO***

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POSSESSION NOTICE

For Immovable property [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 13.02.2023 calling upon the borrower, **Mrs. Florance Aron and the guarantor, Mr. S. Harry Aron, to repay amount aggregating Rs.50,94,222.68 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two and Sixty Eight Paise Only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post as well as hand delivery.

The borrower as well as guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower as well as guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 18th day of April of the year 2023.**

The borrower as well as guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra, **Banaswadi Branch** for an amount herein above mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:

All that piece and parcel of residential property (land & building) bearing Flat No.407, 4th Floor, DS Max Solitaire, Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru with the Super Built-up area 1020 sq. ft. with undivided share of the land of 298 sq. ft. in the total area of the land admeasuring 1 acre 17 guntas and bounded on the land of the project named as DS Max Solitaire- **On or towards North :** By Road & Survey No.64/1 Land, **On or towards South :** By Survey No.75 Land, **On or towards East:** By Survey No.64/4 Land, **On or towards West :** By Survey No.64/2 Land.

Sd/-,
Asstt. General Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
Banaswadi Branch

Date: 18/04/2023
Place: Bengaluru

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POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

[Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 03.02.2023 Calling upon the borrower/s: **Mr. Yashwanth Diwakar S/o Diwakar Shankarnarayanan Rao,** No.666, 19th Main, 24th Cross, IDEAL HOMES, R R Nagar,Bengaluru- # Flat No.201, Hulmane Akshaya Comforts Apartment,Property No.248, 11th Block, 6th Stage,Banashankari, Bangalore, with our Jayanagar Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 49,23,400.00 (Rupees Fourty Nine lakhs Twenty Three thousand four hundred only)** with further interest and cost within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property on 18.04.2023 described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed thereunder which deals with the rights of redemption over the securities by the borrower.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.49,21,674.82/- (Rupees Fourty Nine Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and Paisa Eighty Two only)** as on 18.04.2023 and further interest, cost and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : (Entire Property):All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.248, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 11th Block,6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore

Schedule 'B' Property:(Description of the Undivided in the land herein)
250 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule 'C' Property:Three Bed Rooms Apartment bearing No.201, situated in the second floor measuring 1250 Square Feet of super built up area with Granite Flooring, with one covered car parking place in the Basement/Stilt Floor, part of multistoried residential apartment known as "Hulmane Akshaya Comforts" constructed on Schedule "A' Property along with all the rights in the common areas and basements ,and bounded as follows:-East by: Corridor,West by : Open to Sky,North by: Stair,Case, Lift & Flat No.202,South by: Open to Sky.

Date: 18.04.2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

INDIAN BANK

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
Cantonment Branch, Bengaluru.

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical/ constructive/ Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **20.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs.27,86,678/- (Rupees Twenty Seven lac Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and seventy Eight only)** (as on **29.06.2019**) and interest thereon due to the **Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Mr. C Vasudeva Raju (Borrower), Mr. E Kumar Raju, Guarantor(s),** No.90, 5th Main Krishnaga, Kothannur Dinne, 8th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: Bearing Site New Municipal No.43, PID No. 55-56-43, (old Site No.05, Khatha No.540/42/3, old Muncipal No.352/2/753/1), Situated at 3rd Cross (old 1st Cross Road), 1st main, Muneshwara Nagara, Kadirenehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, together with house building thereon and **bounded on the: East:** by Munivenkatappa's property, **West:** by 20 ft Road, **North:** Raj Kaluve, **South:** Shyamann's Property.

Encumbrances on property: NIL	**Reserve Price: Rs.69,30,000/-**
EMD Amount: Rs.6,93,000/-	**Bid incremental Amount: Rs.50,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction: 20.05.2023	**Property ID No.: IDIB000B0808**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider **MSTC Ltd** to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call **MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with **MSTC Ltd,** please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number **'18001025026'** and **'011-41106131'.**

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 18.04.2023 **Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
232413 000556	Procurement of Plastic Core plug 90 GMS for Unit - I & Unit - II	04.05.2023
232423 000179	Heavy Duty LDPE Shrink Film of various sizes for TNPL Unit-II	05.05.2023
232423 000180	Cationic Polyelectrolyte for ETP process of TNPL Unit-II	04.05.2023
232423 000181	Native Starch (Maize based) for TNPL Unit-II	05.05.2023
232423 000182	Lubricant for TNPL Unit-II	11.05.2023
232423 000183	Cross Linker for TNPL Unit-II	12.05.2023
232423 000184	OBA (Slurry/Liquid) for coating (VAP) for TNPL Unit-II	04.05.2023
232423 000185	Bentonite for TNPL Unit-II	15.05.2023
232423 000186	Carboxy Methyl Cellulose (CMC) Powder Form for TNPL Unit-II	16.05.2023
232423 000187	Pigment Dye - Violet (Wet end) for TNPL Unit-II	06.05.2023
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30198640002696 & 30199660001624	1) A K Fazal, 2) Mr. Fayazulla Baig R, 3) Majeeda Begum, 4) Farazulla Baig R	13-02-2023 Rs.70,69,155.91 & Rs.8,72,335.80 as on 07-02-2023	18-04-2023 12:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1223, Khatha No.97/1223, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Measuring East to West: 50 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1500 Sq.ft. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.1245, **North by:** Site No.1222, **South by:** Site No.1225.			
2	33879440000417	1) Mr. Harish Reddy E, 2) Mrs. E Dhanamma	10-02-2023 Rs.4,52,387.70 as on 07-02-2023	18-04-2023 02:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property baring Northern Portion of Site No.3, Khatha No.67, Assessment No.67/7 measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 20 ft totally measuring 600 sq.ft, situated at Torenagasandra Village, Huskuru Grama Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Remaining southern portion of Site no.3.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 20.04.2023 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

APRIL 20
when Islamabad High Court will hear Imran Khan's plea against his possible arrest during Eid holidays

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Beijing	28	13	TDS	Los Angeles	20	10	LC
Colombo	32	26	LC	Melbourne	16	8	HR
Dhaka	40	28	TDS	Moscow	17	5	HR
Dubai	28	21	SNY	New York	18	8	LC
Houston	27	22	SNY	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	17	10	LC	Toronto	12	4	LC
London	15	6	LC	Washington	24	11	LC

Thousands flee Khartoum

At least 270 civilians killed in five days of fighting; humanitarian ceasefire fails

KHARTOUM

THOUSANDS of residents on Wednesday fled Sudan's capital, where witnesses said bodies lay in the street from fighting between the army and paramilitaries after a 24-hour truce failed to take hold.

Five days of fighting in Khartoum and elsewhere in the northeast African country have killed at least 270 people, according to the most recent UN toll. Foreign diplomats have been attacked, and United Nations emergency relief coordinator Martin Griffiths said the UN had received "reports of attacks and sexual violence against aid workers".

Governments started planning to evacuate their citizens, among them many UN staff.

The violence erupted on Saturday between the forces of two generals who seized power in a 2021 coup: army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and his deputy, Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, who commands the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF).

It followed a bitter dispute between them over the planned integration of the RSF into the regular army – a key condition for a final deal aimed at restoring Sudan's democratic transition. "Life in Khartoum is impossible if this war does not stop," said Alawya al-Tayeb, 33, on her way out of the capital.

"I tried to make children not see the slain bodies on the streets," she said, adding that her children currently suffer from shock and will need treatment.

Deafening explosions rattled buildings and heavy gunfire was heard in Khartoum, as witnesses said plumes of thick black smoke emanated from buildings around the army headquarters in central Khartoum.

RSF fighters atop armoured vehicles and pickup trucks laden with weapons swarmed the streets. Fighter jets roared overhead and fired on RSF targets, the witnesses said.

A column of smoke rises behind buildings near the airport area in Khartoum on Wednesday | AFP

Trapped indoors, people look for ways to survive

For many in Sudan, food supplies are already dwindling as going out to restock has become too dangerous. So sharing among neighbours has become essential. On social media, posts are appearing giving information on pharmacies and grocery stores that are still open and able to deliver essential goods to those trapped. Others post phone numbers or addresses for their homes, offering to take in anyone caught outside and scrambling for shelter when shooting comes close.

Civilians huddled in their homes were becoming increasingly desperate, with dwindling food supplies, power outages, and a lack of running water.

A 24-hour humanitarian ceasefire announced by South Sudan failed to take hold at its proposed start at 1600 GMT on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the RSF said it would "fully commit to a complete ceasefire", again from 1600 GMT and for 24 hours. The army had made no comment on such a development.

Thousands of people took matters into their own hands and, according to witnesses, began leaving their homes in Khartoum, some in cars and others on foot, including women and children.

They said the streets were littered with dead bodies, the stench of which filled the air.

"We are now on our way to Madani to stay with our relatives after my family and kids lived through the terror of explosions," said Mohamed Saleh, 43, a government employee.

"We were very worried fighters would start storming homes."

Japan said its defence ministry had begun the "necessary preparations" to evacuate around 60 of its nationals from Sudan, including embassy staff.

Berlin aborted on Wednesday an evacuation attempt involving three military transport planes, which would have carried 150 citizens, according to the German weekly Der Spiegel.

The US embassy in Khartoum said it started gathering citizens' personal details while urging them to remain indoors and stay away from windows.

The violence has also seen a US diplomatic convoy fired upon, the European Union's ambassador attacked at home and a Belgian humanitarian official with the EU hospitalised after being shot. Aid groups have reported looting of medical and other supplies.

AFP

Fox News settles voting machine suit for $787.5mn

NEW YORK

FOX News reached a $787.5 million settlement on Tuesday in a defamation case brought by voting technology company Dominion that alleged the network knowingly aired false claims linking its machines to a conspiracy to undermine the 2020 US election.

The agreement to end the case avoided what most experts suggested would have been a damaging, high-profile trial for the conservative channel in which owner Rupert Murdoch would have been compelled to testify in open court.

Judge Eric Davis announced the last-minute agreement after the 12 jurors had been selected and the Delaware Superior Court was readying to hear opening arguments.

Fox News said in a statement it was "pleased" to have ended the dispute and added: "We acknowledge the court's rulings finding certain claims about Dominion to be false."

Kim says North Korea's 1st spy satellite is ready

SEOUL

NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong Un said his country has built its first-ever military spy satellite and that he planned to launch it on an undisclosed date, state media reported on Wednesday. Previous missile and rocket tests have demonstrated that North Korea can send satellites into space, but many experts question whether it has cameras sophisticated enough to use for spying from a satellite because only low-resolution images were released after past test launches. During his visit to the country's aerospace agency on Tuesday, Kim said that having an operational military reconnaissance satellite is crucial for North Korea to effectively use its nuclear-capable missiles.

Kim cited what he described as serious security threats posed by "the most hostile rhetoric and explicit action" by the United States and South Korea this year, according to the official Korean Central News Agency. He likely hopes to pressure his rivals on issues including joint military drills and international economic sanctions on North Korea. Kim said 'the military reconnaissance satellite No 1' had already been built and ordered officials to speed up preparations for its launch. He said North Korea must launch several satellites to establish an intelligence-gathering capability, KCNA said.

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **218 - Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **TANVIR SAIT**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	The candidate is arrayed as Accused in the charge sheet for offense under The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 U/S 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC.
	b.	Case no.	C.C No. 192/2022 Kanakapura Town Police Station
	c.	Name of the Court	PRL. Civil Judge and JMFC Kanakapura town Police Station
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. Tanvir Sait is a known social worker, a philanthropist and an arduous political activist businessman and a former MLA from Narshimraja. Given the qualities of Mr. Tanvir Sait and his expertise in politics, his services can be best utilized if he is made a Member of the Legislative Assembly. He has been an eminent
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Tanvir Sait is equipped with practical knowledge and expertise and hence is more competent to render services to the party and society.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 218 - Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Tanvir Sait

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KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE * No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **128 - C.N. Halli Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **K S KIRAN KUMAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 336, 304 (A), 35 IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC 2453 / 2017
	c.	Name of the Court	Honb'le Additional Civil Judge and JMFC, C.N. Halli
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr.Kumar is a well known political activist. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. He is a popular leader in C.N.Halli assembly constituency. He has been elected as an MLA in the past as well. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Kumar has still not been convicted in any of the cases against him. He has been elected as an MLA in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - 128 - C.N. Halli Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - K S Kiran Kumar

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **32 - INDI Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **YASHVANTHRAYGOUD VITOUD PATIL**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. See 465, 468, 420, 506 r/w 34 of IPC 2. See 465, 468, 420, 506 r/w 34 of IPC 3. Sec 465, 468, 420, 506 r/w 34 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. Indi Town PS Cr. No. 142/19 2. Mohol PS Solapur District Cr No.56/2023 3. Zalaki Ps Cr No. 50/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	1. LXXXI Addl City Civil Judge, Bangalore City 2. JMFC Mohol 3. Principal Civil Judge, JMFC Indi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Yashvanthraygoud Patil has been a social worker all his life. His work covers developmental activities/ projects covering irrigation, housing, agriculture and rural development. Firmly believes in secular parliamentary democracy.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Cases against him are politically motivated and still under initial stages of investigation and no chargesheet have been filed.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 32 - INDI Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Yashvanthraygoud Vitoud Patil

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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **KANAKAPURA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the candidate - **D.K. SHIVAKUMAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	INCOME TAX MATTER
	b.	Case no.	Spl. CC 286/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	CCH 82 City Civil Court Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	The accused was discharged before framing of charges by the Hon'ble Addl City Civil Court No. 82, Bangalore on 28/02/2019
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2.	a.	Nature of the offences	INCOME TAX MATTER
	b.	Case no.	Spl. CC 285/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	CCH 82 City Civil Court Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	The accused was discharged before framing of charges by the Hon'ble Addl City Civil Court No. 82, Bangalore on 28/02/2019
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
3.	a.	Nature of the offences	INCOME TAX MATTER
	b.	Case no.	Spl. CC 287/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	CCH 82 City Civil Court Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	The accused was discharged before framing of charges by the Hon'ble Addl City Civil Court No. 82, Bangalore on 28/02/2019
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
4.	a.	Nature of the offences	INCOME TAX MATTER
	b.	Case no.	Spl. CC 759/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	Now re-numbered as CC 30798/2021 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
5.	a.	Nature of the offences	Protest against Central & State Govt. about Anti-farmers laws
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 32628/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
6.	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MEKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 8717/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
7.	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MEKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 194/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and JMFC Kanakapura, Ramanagara District
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
8.	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MEKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 145/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC Court, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
9.	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MEKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 146/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC Court, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
10.	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MEKEDATU PADAYATRE AT VISHODAYA HIGH SCHOOL
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 1663/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC Court, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
11.	a.	Nature of the offences	PROTEST AGAINST BBMP FOR THE LAPSES OF ADMINISTRATION & INCREASE OF PROPERTY TAX UNSCIENTIFICALLY
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 3169/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
12.	a.	Nature of the offences	RAJ BHAVAN CHALLO PROTEST AGAINST CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR ACTION AGAINST SHRI RAHUL GANDHI & OTHERS
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 25317/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
13.	a.	Nature of the offences	Enforcement Directorate, Delhi
	b.	Case no.	CT/17/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Additional Session Judge, Special Court (PMLA) Rouse Avenue, New Delhi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
14.	a.	Nature of the offences	Enforcement Directorate, Delhi
	b.	Case no.	ONLY SUMMONS IS ISSUED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE
	c.	Name of the Court	-
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
15.	a.	Nature of the offences	Central Bureau of Investigation /ACB
	b.	Case no.	CCH No. 4
	c.	Name of the Court	Hon'ble 21st Additional City Civil Judge and Special Judge CBI Cases, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
16.	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 6231/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court Hall - 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
17.	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	FIR No. 0147/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC Court, Mandya, Mandya District
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
18.	a.	Nature of the offences	Alleged to have made an unauthorised erection of electrical line in Sy No. 70 of Acchalu (Puradadoddi) Minor forest, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District.
	b.	Case no.	FOC 24/2011-12
	c.	Name of the Court	First Additional Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC Court Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
19.	a.	Nature of the offences	The accused alleged to have carried on quarrying activities in Sy No. 715 (old number 421) of Maralebekuppe Village, within 100 meters from the reserved forest, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 1/2021 and now re-numbered as Special CC No. 30765/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	Before 42nd Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore City Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
20.	a.	Nature of the offences	The accused alleged to have carried on quarrying activities in Government land bearing Sy No. 572 within 100 meters from Sy. No. 70 which is declared as reserved forest of Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District
	b.	Case no.	FOC 37/2006-07
	c.	Name of the Court	First Additional Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC Court, Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
21.	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MEKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 194/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -

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22.	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FIELD DURING MAKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 145/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Additional Civil Judge & JMFC Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
23	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MAKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 146/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Additional Civil Judge & JMFC Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
24	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MAKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 8717/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
25	a.	Nature of the offences	CASE FILED DURING MAKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 6231/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
26.	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 171 (H) - Whoever without the general or special authority in writing of a candidate incurs or authorises expenses on account of the holding of any public meeting, or upon any advertisement, circular or publication or in any other way whatsoever for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of such candidate, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 30801/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 42, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
27.	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	FIR No. 0112/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional CMM Court, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore City
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate and not mere "winnability" at polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. D.K. Shiva Kumar is Social server and educationalist, he has been serving people of Kanakapura and Karnataka for decades. People of Kanakapura have reposed faith in him and have elected for many term.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Mr. D.K. Shiva Kumar is a State level leader, has more experience in public service, cases against him are politically motivated.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Kanakapura
Name of the Candidate - D.K. Shiva Kumar

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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **No. 136, Koratagere (SC) Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **Dr G PARAMESHWARA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1) The candidate is arrayed as Accused in the charge sheet for offense under the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 202 U/s 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC 2) The candidate is arrayed as Accused in the charge sheet for offense under The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 U/s 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 441 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1) Crime No. 194/2022 Sathanoor Police Station Kanakapura 2) Crime No. 25317/2022 Shivajinagar Police Station, Bangalore
	c.	Name of the Court	1) Prc Jdg and JMFC court Kanakapura 2) 42nd ACMM Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Dr G Parameshwara is a well known for social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constitutency. The party workers of Koratagere (SC) assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of these factors, the Congress party has cosidered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are of trival nature and are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected two times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 136 - Koratagere (SC) Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Dr G Parameshwara

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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **213 HD Kote Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ANIL KUMAR C**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. The candidate is arrayed as Accused in the charge sheet for offense under The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 U/s 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC. 2. The candidate is arrayed with IPC 1860 Sec, 353, 149, 147, 143
	b.	Case no.	1. Crime No. 194/2022 Sathanoor Police Station Kanakapura. 2. Crime No. 41/2023 Bilkere Police Station Hunsur taluk
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Prc Jdg and JMFC Court Kanakapura 2. CMPC Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Anil Kumar C is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of HD Kote assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected two times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency,

2) Name of the Constiuency - 213 HD Kote Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Anil Kumar C

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **BTM Layout Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **RAMALINGA REDDY**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Mekedatu Padayatre
	b.	Case no.	CC 145/2022 Accused No.11
	c.	Name of the Court	01st Addl Civil Judge(Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	-NA-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	a.	Nature of the offences	PROTEST
	b.	Case no.	CC 3169/2022 Accused No.03
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAS trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	-NA-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
3	a.	Nature of the offences	MEKEDATU PADAYATRE
	b.	Case no.	CC 6231/2023 Accused No.10
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAS trailable by Magisrtate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	-NA-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
4	a.	Nature of the offences	PROTEST
	b.	Case no.	CC 15888/2022 Accused No.55
	c.	Name of the Court	32nd Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Order Dated 31/03/2023 Plead Guilty Accused No.55 convicted & Sentenced on 31/03/2023 to pay fine of Rs.200 for the offence punishable U/s 188 of IPC&Rs.500/- for the Offence Punishable U/S 103 of KP Act, Fine Paid od vide: Receipt no: 8191/2023 Dt:01.04.2023 in the Court of CMM, Bengaluru
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NO
	g.	Any other information required to be given	CC 15888/2022 Accused No.55 had Paid Fine as per the Hon'ble Court Order dt 31/03/2023 and Discharged from this Case
5	a.	Nature of the offences	PROTEST PROCESSION
			CC 149/2022 Accused No 08
			2nd ACMM, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	-NA-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	-NA-
	g.	Any other information required to be given	-NA-
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Ramalinga Reddy has been serving people of Bangalore, he is available for any civic problems in Bangalore, people of Bangalore have elected Mr Ramalinga Reddy more than five terms
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. Ramalinga Reddy has served as Home Minister of Karnataka, the law and order under his minister ship was very good.

2) Name of the Constiuency - BTM Layout Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Ramalinga Reddy

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **152 - BYATARAYANAPURA Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **KRISHNA BYRE GOWDA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 5(3A) of KED Act 2020 141,143,290,336,140 IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 146/2022 CC No. 8717/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Add. Civil Judge & JMFC Kanakapura Add. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate - Court Hall No. 44 Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Krishna Byre Gowda is a well-known social activist and popular political worker. The cases against him were field when he was trying to help common people during the pandemic time. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Byatarayanapura assembly costituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected many times in the past and has also served as the minister. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 152 - Byatarayanapura Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Krishna Byre Gowda

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Gadag Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **H K PATIL**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	CC 145/2022 CC 6231/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Add. Civil Judge (J.Dn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura PRL, Civil Judge and JMFC Kanakapura 42nd ACMM (Spl. Court to deal with Criminal cases related to MPs/MLAs trialable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		H.K.Patil well known social activist and political worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Gadag assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha.Mr.Patil has been elected as an MLA many times in the past and is a popular MLA. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr.Patil has still not been convicted in any of the cases against him. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected many times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Gadag Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - H K Patil

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Sira Legislative Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **T. B. JAYACHANDRA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Defamation, protest against Ed, Pandemic Code Violation.
	b.	Case no.	CC No: 16955/2016, CC No: 145/2022, CC No: 146/2022, CC No: 194/2022, CC No: 25317/2022, CC No: 8717/2022.
	c.	Name of the Court	ACMM, Bengaluru, JMFC, Kanakpura, ACMM, Special Court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. T. B. Jayachandra was lawyer e by profession later he has dedicated full time to social service, he is a tall leader among his community.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. T. B Jayachandra was a law minister and brought amny welfare programmes for young lawyers, he has been serving people of Karnataka for several decades.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Sira Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - T. B. Jayachandra

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(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Shivajinagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **RIZWAN ARSHAD**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	CC no 146/2022 acc no 40 CC194/2022 acc no 58 CC 3169/2021 acc no 4 CC 25317/2022 acc no 5
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Addl. Civil judge & JMFC court, Kanakapura PRL. Civil judge & JMFC Kanakapura 42nd ACMM 42nd ACMM
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr Rizwan Arshad has inspired many youths to join public service through his work and has always worked for welfare of students, hostel residents
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr Rizwan Arshad has fought for the rights of students and youth all his life and has more vision for the general public and youth.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Shivajinagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Rizwan Arshad

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **29 - Babaleshwar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **MALLANAGOUDA BASANAGOUDA PATIL**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Karnataka Police Act, 1963(U/s-103); Prevention of damage to public property Act, 1984(U/s-3); IPC 1860 (U/s 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290) Karnataka Police Act, 1963(U/s-103); IPC 1860 (U/s- 146, 341) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 (U/s-5(3A)); IPC 1860(U/s- 141, 143, 290, 336, 149) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 5(3A); IPC 1860(U/s- 141,143, 149, 290, 336) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020(U/s-5(3A)); IPC 1860(U/s- 141, 143, 290, 336, 149)
	b.	Case no.	Cr No: 0149/2022 Cr No: 54/2022 Cr No: 20/2022 Cr No: 0001/2022: 0002/2022 Cr No: 13/22
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd Additional CMM Court Nruptunga Road, Bangalore. 8th Additional CMM Court Nruptunga Road, Bangalore. JMFC Court Ramnagar. 42nd Add. CMM Bangalore. JMFC Court Kanakapur, Ramanagara JMFC Court, Ramanagar.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		M.B. Patil is senior leader of Karnataka and is well known for his secular and democratic credentials. He is extremely popular in this constituency because he is available and approachable to the people of his constituency all the time. All these factors made the INC choose him as a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		M.B Patil has been an MLA many times in the past and has also served as a minister for multiple times. He is known for developing irrigation facilities in his constituency and his work in education sector. He has not been convicted in any case so far and in many cases against him, the investigation is still at initial stages. Considering his deep attachment and popularity with the local people, the INC thought him to be a suitable candidate for this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 29 - Babaleshwar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Mallanagouda Basanagouda Patil

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **35 - Jewargi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **AJAY SINGH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offence under U/Sec 103 of Karnataka Police Act 1963: Penalty for contravention of orders under section 31. This offence is Non-Cognizable and Bailable. U / Sec 3 of Prevention of damage to public property Act 1984: Mischief causing damage to public property. This offence is Cognizable and Bailable. Sec 427 Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees and 290 of IPC Punishment for public nuisance in cases not otherwise provided for are Non-Cognizable and Bailable. Sections 143: Being member of an unlawful assembly; Sec. 147 Rioting. Sec. 188 Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant are Cognizable and Bailable. Section 149 of IPC: If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence. The nature is same as for the offence. According as offence is cognizable or non-cognizable. According as offence is bailable or non-bailable.
	b.	Case no.	FIR/Crime No 0149/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	IInd Additional CMM Court, Nrupathunga Road,Bangalore City
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Dr. Ajay Singh, is a Social Worker, proven Philanthropist and Political Activist and a Doctor. He is a successful businessman and sitting MLA serving people in his Jewargi constituency, Karnataka. He has conducted numerous health camps in his capacity as a Doctor providing medical assistance to the people of his constituency. He is currently serving and going to continue his service for the welfare of the society.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. Ajay Singh is more qualified, competent and able individual to render services to the society and the party.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 35 - Jewargi Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Ajay Singh

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Magadi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **H C BALAKRISHNA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 341, 353,504 & 506 r.w 149 IPC
	b.	Case no.	30762/2021 934/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM (Spl. Court to deal with Criminal cases related to MPs/ MLAs trialable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka) 1st Add. Civil Judge (J.Dn) & JMFC Court Ramanagara
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		H.C.Balkrishna well known political activist.. He is always available and "approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Magadi assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Mr.Balkrishna has been elected as an MLA in the past as well and is a popular leader. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr.Balkrishna has still not been convicted in any of the cases against him. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected as an MLA in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Magadi Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - H C Balakrishna

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **36 - Shorapur (SC) Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **RAJA VENKATAPPA NAIK**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 188 Sec 143,147,189,353,504,506 r.w 149 IPC Sec 153 IPC Sec 143,147,148,323,324,326,504 506 r.w, 149 IPC Sec 143,147,148,114,324,427,504 506 r.w, 149 IPC Sec 152 IPC
	b.	Case no.	378/2016 474/2017 2183/2022 29/2023 24/2023 27/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC, Shorapur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Case No: 378/2016 Charged (YES)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Raja Venkatappa Naik is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Shorapur assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected two times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 36 - Shorapur (SC) Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Raja Venkatappa Naik

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Jayanagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SOWMYA REDDY**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	MEKEDATU CASES
	b.	Case no.	CC 145/2022 Accused No: 22
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Add. Civil Judge(Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	a.	Nature of the offences	PROTEST
	b.	Case no.	CC 25317/2022 Accused No: 12
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAS trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
3	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	Crime No.339/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
4	a.	Nature of the offences	PROTEST
	b.	Case no.	Crime No.149/2022 Accused No: 21
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd ACMM, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
5	a.	Nature of the offences	ELECTION CASE
	b.	Case no.	Crime No.135/2018 Accused No: 01
	c.	Name of the Court	44 ACMM, Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mrs Sowmya Reddy is a known Environmentalist, she has brought many initiative for plastic free Karnataka.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mrs Sowmya Reddy is young and dynamic leader, she can understand the issues faced by younger generation and educated youths

2) Name of the Constiuency - Jayanagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - SOWMYA REDDY

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Hebbala Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **B S SURESH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Act 1963 (U/s-103) IPC 1860 (U/s-427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290) IPC 1860(U/S-285,336)
	b.	Case no.	Crime No. 0149/2022 Crime No. 0078/2019
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd Additional CMM, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore 10th Addl CMM, Mayo Hall, bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr Byrathi suresh has served people in various capacities as Chairman of boards, MLC and MLA and has done lot of development work in Banglaore
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr Byrathi Suresh is always available for people of his constituency, he has constituency has one of the best civic

2) Name of the Constiuency - Hebbala Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - B S Suresh

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Malleshwaram Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ANUP IYENGAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC 337, 338 R/W 34 IPC-341,143,149,283 IPC-143, 149, 238
	b.	Case no.	CC no 33061/2022 CC no 7042/2023 Civil case no EX-12/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Add Chief Metropolitan magistrate Add Chief Metropolitan magistrate Small cause court Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr Anoop Iyenger is social server, most approachable and down to earth person.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr Anoop Iyenger was choosen on the demand from people of malleshwaram assembly, as he is most approachable and does people work efficiently

2) Name of the Constiuency - Malleshwaram Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Anup Iyengar

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **116 - Sorab Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **MADHU BANGARAPPA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	The candidate is arrayed as Accused in the charge sheet for offense under Sec 188 Sec 143,147, 189, 353, 504, 506 r.w 149 IPC Sec 153 IPC. Sec 138, of NI Act 1881
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 146/2022 CC No. 33569/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC, Shorapur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Madhu Bangarappa is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Sorab assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected two times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 116 - Sorab Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Madhu Bangarappa

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Devanahalli Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **K H MUNIYAPPA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 341, 323, 504, 506, 34 IPC R/W 3(1)(2)10 SC/ST ACT A2. KH Muniyappa, MP
	b.	Case no.	CR: 95/2013
	c.	Name of the Court	Addl. Senior Civil Judge and CJM Capital Court -KGF, Kolar District
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	K.H Muniyappa is a very senior leader of Karnataka and is well known for his secular and democratic credentials. He is known for his works towards the upliftment of downtrodden communities. All these factors made the INC choose him as a candidate for this assembly constituency
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	K.H. Muniyappa has been an elected member of parliament many times in the past, showing how popular he has been. He has not been convicted in any case so far and in many cases against him, the investigation is still at initial stages. Considering his deep attachment and popularity with the downtrodden communities, the INC thought him to be a suitable candidate for this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - Devanahalli Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - K H Muniyappa

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Sarvagna Nagar Legislative Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **KELACHANDRA JOSEPH GEORGE**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	PROTEST CASE
	b.	Case no.	CC-25317/2022 ACCUSED NO 4
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM (SPL COURT TO DEAL WITH CRIMINAL CASES RELATED TO MP'S / MLA'S TRILABLE BY MAGISTRATE IN STATE OF KARNATAKA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	CC No. 25317 of 2022 WHICH IS FILE UNDER SECTION 188 OF IPC AND IS PENDING BEFORE THE 42ND ADDITONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE BANGALORE. RECEIVED SUMMONS IN THE SAID CASE AND THE SAME IS PENDING. THE NEXT DATE OF HEARING IS ON 10/5/23
2	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	CC-6231/2022 ACCUSED NO 13
	c.	Name of the Court	FIRST ADDNL CIVIL JUDGE(JUNIOR DIVISION) & JMFC COURT RAMNAGARA DISTRICT
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	A CASE HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN IJOOR POLICE STATION AND IT IS BEFORE FIRST ACJ (JR.DN) AND JMFC. I AM YET TO RECEIVE ANT SUMMONS / NOTICE FROM THE HONORABLE COURT IN RESPECT OF THE SAID MATTER.
3	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	CC 9/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	HONORABLE SUPREME COURT HAD DIRECTED CBI TO CARRY OUT THE SAID MATTER FOR INVESTIGATION. AFTER THE CLOSURE REPORT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED BY CBI, ONE SMT. SABITHA. S. KATH HAS CHALLENGED THE SAME BEFORE THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA IN SLP (CRL) NO 000049- 000051 OF 2021 IN WHICH NOTICES ARE RECIEVED FROM HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA AND THE MATTER IS PENDING FOR DISPOSAL.
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr K. J George is philanthropist and businessmen, he was selected more than four terms in different constituency. During his tenure as Home Minister Law and order situation has improved.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. K.J George has always served people of Karnataka, he is most approachable person for people and solves issues immediately.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Sarvagna Nagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Kelachandra Joseph George

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **No. 20 - Teradal Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SIDDAPPA RAMAPPA KONNUR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	The candidate is arrayed as Accused in the charge sheet for offense under Sec 138 NI Act
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 1550/2021 CC No. 755/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	6th Add JMFC Belagavi 9th Add JMFC Belagavi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Siddappa R Konnur is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for th the people of his constituency. The party workers of Teradal assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected two times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - No. 20 - Teradal Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Siddappa Ramappa Konnur

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **223 - Chamrajanagara Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **PUTTARANGA SHETTY**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. The candidate is arrayed as Accused No. 14 in the charge sheet for offense under The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 U/S 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC. 2. The candidate is arrayed as Accused No. 12 in the charge sheet for offense under The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 U/S 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC.
	b.	Case no.	1. Crime No. 146/2022 Sathanoor Police Station Kanakapura. 2. Crime No. 8717/2022 Ramanagara rural Police Station. Ramanagara 3. Crime No. 149/2022: Siddapura Police Station, Bangalore City
	c.	Name of the Court	1. 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kanakapura 2. 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Special, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Puttaranga Shetty is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Chamarajnagara assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected two times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 223 - Chamrajanagara Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Puttaranga Shetty

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **201 - Moodabidri Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **MITHUN M RAI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 143, 147, 341, 323, 504, 506, 149 IPC. Section 143, 147, 341, 323, 504, 506, 149 IPC.
	b.	Case no.	C.C. 720/19 C.C. 1019/22
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC 2 Court at Mangaluru JMFC 6 Court at Mangaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mithun Rai is well known for his work for the people of his constituency. He has a deep attachment with the people of his constituency. He is extremely popular among the youth of his constituency. This is why INC has fielded this young leader from this constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mithun Rai is a young and energetic leader. Even charges have not been framed in the cases against him. The cases against him are of political nature. Which is why INC chose him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 201 - Moodabidri Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Mithun M Rai

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **88 - Hadagali Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **PARAMESHWARA NAIK P.T.**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section IPC 195 and Section 1988 (U/s 123(2), IPC 1860 (U/s 171F, 188) Section IPC 1860 Section 171E, 34, 171 F, 188 Section 504 IPC Section 188 IPC Sections - 141, 143, 290, 336 R/W 149 IPC and 5(3A) KED Act. Section - 269, 270, 271, 336 IPC
	b.	Case no.	Crime No. 0055/2023 Crime No. 0050/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Civil Judge and JMFC Court Hadagalli Peoples Representative court Kaveri Bhavan Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Parameshwara Naik P.T is a dedicated social and political activist from Hadagalli. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. He carried out immense work of helping the people of Hadagalli during the pandemic times. All these factors made the INC choose him as a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Parameshwara Naik P.T has been an MLA twice and has also served as a minister. Politicians always get implicated in various cases and Parameshwara Naik P.T is not an exception. He has not been convicted in any case so far and in many cases against him, the investigation is still at initial stages. Considering his deep attachment and popularity with the local people, the INC thought him to be a suitable candidate for this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 88 - Hadagali Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Parameshwara Naik P.T.

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **94 - Bellary Legislative Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **NARA BHARATH REDDY**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	LIFE THREAT
	b.	Case no.	CC No - (FIR No. 0024/2023)
	c.	Name of the Court	Princl Civil Judge, Jr. Dn. JMFC Court Bellary
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	a.	Nature of the offences	Allegation of Fabricated GPA & execution of Sale Deed U/SEC 420, 465, 468, 471, 406, R/W Section 120 B, 114, 182, 191 & 192 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CRL P. No. 100893/2022 (PCR NO-74/2022)
	c.	Name of the Court	Princ Civil Judge, Jr. Dn. JMFC Court, Bellary
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Nara Bharath Reddy is one of the youngest leaders in Karnataka, he has a big vision of the people of Bellary city especially of the youths.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. Nara Bharath Reddy has done many programmes for youth and women in bellary, all the cases against him motivated.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 94 - Bellary Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Nara Bharath Reddy

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **51 - Bhalki Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ESHWAR KHANDRE**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Cases from political protests
	b.	Case no.	CC 146/2022 CC 145/2022 CC 194/2022 CC 32628/2021 CC 6231/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Add. Civil Judge (J.Dn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura PRL, Civil Judge and JMFC Kanakapura 42nd ACMM (Spl. Court to deal with Criminal cases related to MPs/ MLAs trialable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Eshwar Khandre is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Bhalki assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Eshwar Khandre is also known for his work for the downtrodden communities. Because of all these factors, the Congress e party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Eshwar Khandre has still not been convicted in any of the cases against him. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. He has been elected two times in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 51 - Bhalki Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Eshwar Khandre

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Rajarajeshwarinagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **KUSUMA H**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 141,143,290,336, 149 of IPC & 5(3A) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 Sec 141,143,290,336, 149 of IPC & 5(3A) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 Sec 143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC, 5(3A0 of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020
	b.	Case no.	CC no 146/2022 CC no 194/2022 CC no 8717/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Addl. civil judge & JMFC, Kanakapura PRL civil judge & JMFC, Kanakapura Special Court, bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Kusuma. H is young leader who is far vision for people women and children, she has been educating poor children from her own source of income.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mrs. Kusuma has always fought for rights of people of her constituency, women and children. Any cases filed against her is politically motivated.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Rajarajeshwarinagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Kusuma H

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **204 Mangaluru Legislative Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **U T KHADAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 31 & 103 of KP Act and Section 188 of IPC. Section 5(3A) of KED Act and Section 141,143,290,336 R/w 149 of IPC. Section 141, 143, 290, 336 R/w 149 of IPC & 5(3A) of KED Act.
	b.	Case no.	C.C.No. 25317/2022 C.C. No. 6231/2023 C.C. No. 145/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, (Spl. Court) Bangalore. Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore. Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	U.T Khader is senior leader from this area and is well known for his secular and democratic credentials. He is always available and approachable to the people of his constituency which has made him extremely popular with the local people of this constituency. All these factors made the INC choose him as a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	U.T. Khader has been an MLA many times in the past and has also served as a minister. Politicians always get implicated in various cases and Parameshwara Naik P.T is not an exception. He has not been convicted in any case so far and in many cases against him, the investigation is still at initial stages. Considering his deep attachment and popularity with the local people, the INC thought him to be a suitable candidate for this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 204 Mangaluru Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - U T Khadar

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **47 - Basavakalyan Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **VIJAY SINGH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec. 143: Being a member of an Unlawful assembly, this offence is Cognizable and Bailable. Sec.323: Voluntary causing hurt, this Section is Bailable and Non-Cognizable in nature. Sec. 504: Intentional insult leading to provocation this offence is Bailable and Non- Cognizable in nature. Sec.506: Criminal intimidation this offence is Bailable and Non-Cognizable in nature. Section 149: Prosecution of common object the nature is same as the offence and according to that said offence, it is cognizable/non-cognizable; bailable or non- bailable in nature.
	b.	Case no.	Crime No. 0020/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	PRL Civil Judge (Junior Division) JMFC Court Basavakalyana - Bidar
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. Vijay Singh is a known social worker, a philanthropist and an arduous political activist. He has been an eminent businessman and a former MLC from Bidar. Given the qualities of Mr. Vijay Singh and e his expertise in politics, his services can be best utilized if he is made a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Vijay Singh is equipped with practical knowledge and expertise and hence is more competent to render services to the party and society.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 47 - Basavakalyan Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Vijay Singh

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Bangalore South Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **R K RAMESH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 427, 447, 504, 506 R/w sec 149 of IPC Sec 504, 506 R/w 34 of IPC & Sec 3(2)(va) of SC/ST act 1989 Sec 138 & 142 of Negotiable instrument Act Sec 424, 120B, 418, 406, 420, 465, 405, 415, 417, 463, 468 of IPC Sec 143-147-427-186-189- 353-314-504-506 & IPC sec 149
	b.	Case no.	CC no 942/2022 SPL CC 794/2021 CC 28277/2021 CR no 139/2022 CC no 70/2012
	c.	Name of the Court	544- Chief Judicial Magistrate 544- Chief Judicial Magistrate 1031-19 Addl. Chief metropolitan magistrate 544-Chief judicial magistrate Anekal Addl civil judge JMFC
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	RK Ramesh is humble person who always responds to people needs, he has cleared many Civic issue faced in Bangalore. He has done many programs to make Bangalore plastic Free
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr R K Ramesh had to face many problems in making Bangalore plastic free, all the cases filed against him are politically motivated.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Bangalore South Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - R K Ramesh

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **No. 219- Varuna Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SIDDARAMAIAH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	a) 141, 143, 290, 336, 149, IPC 5(3a), KEDP Act. b) 01/20022, section 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 IPC 5(3a) KEDP Act c) 20/2022 section 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 IPC d) 13/2022 section 5(3a) KEDP Act, 143, 149, 190, 336, 141 IPC e) case No. 49/18 Sections 166, 167, 169, 200, 417, 409, 420 468 120(b) IPC f) 10/21 section 153 IPC g) Case No. 67/18 sections 188 IPC h) Case No. 84/2007 sections 143, 144, 147, 148, 341, 427, 435, 109 r/v 149 IPC and section 2 of KPPD Act i) Case No. 85/2007 sections 143, 144, 147, 148, 341, 427, 435, 109 r/v 149 IPC and section 2 of KPPD Act & others j) Case No. 86/2007 sections 143, 144, 147, 148, 341, 427, 109 r/v 149 IPC and section 2 of KPPD Act. k) Case No. 88/2007 section 143, 144, 147, 148, 341, 427, 109, r/v 149 IPC and section 2 of KPPD Act. l) Case No. 89/2007 section 143, 144, 147, 148, 341, 427, 109 r/v 149 IPC and section 2 of KPPD Act.
	b.	Case no.	CC No.: 145/2022 CC No. : 195/2022 CC No. : 6231/2023 CC No. : 8717/2022 CC No. : 2848/2007 CC No. : 2849/2007 CC No. : 2847/2007 CC No. : 2858/2007 CC No. : 2846/2007
	c.	Name of the Court	
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes in CC No. 54/2022
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NO
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Siddaramaiah is a very senior leader of Karnatka and is well known for his strong secular and democratic credentials. He is known for his works towards the upliftment of downtrodden communities and his commitment to constitutional values. All these factors made the INC choose him as a candidate for this assembly constituency
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Siddaramaiah has been an elected MLA for about 5 times, finance minister for 13 years and chief minister for 5 years. He has a fundamental understanding of the State's financial sitution and allocation of resources. He is known for bringing development in almost every sector. All these factors made the INC to consider him be a suitable candidate for this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - Varuna Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Siddaramaiah

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **No. 40 - Chittapur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **PRIYANK KHARGE**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1) Sec.499, 500 of IPC 1860 2) Sec 143, 149, 283 of IPC 1860 3) Sec 427, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC 1980 r/w Sec 103 of Karnataka Police Act. 1963 & Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 u/s 3 4) Sec. 143, 341 of IPC r/w Sec. 103 of Karnataka Police Act. 5) Sec. 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC & u/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020 6) Sec. 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC & u/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020. 7) Sec. 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC & u/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020. 8) Sec. 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC & u/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020. 9) Sec. 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC & u/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020.
	b.	Case no.	1) PCR 2990/2023 2) FIR No. 0019/2023 3) FIR No. 0149/2022 4) FIR No.0054/2022 5) FIR No. 12/2022 6) FIR No. 20/2022 7) FIR No. 0001/2022 8) FIR No. 0001/2022 9) FIR No. 0002/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1) Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru 2) 8th Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru 3) 2nd Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru 4) 8th Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru 5) 8717/2022, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru 6) 6231/2022, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore 7) 194/2022 PRI., Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura 8) 145/2022 1st Additional Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura 9) 146/2022 1st Additional Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Priyank Kharge is a well known politician from Chittapur assembly constituency and popular for his work. He is well known for his deep commitment towards the upliftment of downtrodden communitics. He is always accessible and approachable to everyone. He is well educated and known for his democratic, liberal values which is why the congress party chose him from this seat.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Most of the cases against Mr. Priyank Kharge are of political nature. In most cases the investigation is still at the initial stages. He has not been convicted in any of the cases so far. Because of his strong involvement with the people of this constituency, the congress party chose him for this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 40 - Chittapur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Priyank Kharge

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **No. 14 - Khanapur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ANJALI NIMBALKAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. The candidate is arrayed as Accused No. 14 in the charge sheet for offense under The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 U/s 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC. 2. The candidate is arrayed as Accused No. 12 in the charge sheet for offense under The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 U/s 5(3A) r/w Sec-143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC. 3. The candidate in the said FIR is arrayed as Accused No. 20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act r/w section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act 1984 r/w section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188 and 290 of IPC.
	b.	Case no.	1. Crime No. 13/2022 Ramanagara Rural Police Station 2. Crime No. 02/2022 Sathanoor Police Station 3. Crime No. 149/2022: Siddapura Police Station, Bangalore City
	c.	Name of the Court	1. 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ramanagara 2. 1st Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Kanakapura 3. 2nd Additional CMM Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The cases against her were filed when she was trying to help common people during the pandemic time adhering to applicable pandemic protocol at that relevant time. She is always available and approachable for the people of her No. 14-Khanapur constituency. The people of No.14-Khanapur assembly constituency wish that she should be their voice in Vidhan Soudha and they have already elected her to represent Khanapur legislative assembly of Karnataka. Due to the hard work, Dedication to public causes and empathetic approach towards every person of every social strata of her constituency, the Indian National Congress has considered her fit to be a candidate for No.14-Khanapur assembly constituency once again.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Anjali Nimbalkar represents No.14-Khanapur assembly constituency at present in Karnataka Legislative Assembly. She was the official candidate of Indian National Congress for Karnataka Assembly Elections 2018 and got elected as MLA, Khanapur. All the cases pending against Anjali Nimbalkar are of trivial in nature and are still at the initial stage. She has been falsely implicated in these cases for vexatious political reasons because of her popularity. As Member of Legislative Assembly; she has served as the Parliamentary Secretary. Considering her deep involvement with local population, dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society and relentless efforts & fight for Justice; the Indian National Congress has chosen her from this constituency once again.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 14 - Khanapur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Anjali Nimbalkar

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(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Yeshwanthpura Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **S. BALRAJ GOWDA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	
	b.	Case no.	CC: 205/21-20445/21 FIR no-4/11 - 534/13 FIR no- 4/11 105/18
	c.	Name of the Court	City Civil court, Covid Case Lokayuktha Bangalore Court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. Balraj Gowda is an emerging entrepreneur and has strong secular and democratic credentials. He is involved in the upliftment works of downtrodden communities. All these factors made the INC choose him as a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr.Balraj Gowda has not been convicted in any case so far and in many cases against him, the investigation is still at initial stages. Considering his deep attachment and popularity with the local people of this constituency, the INC thought him to be a suitable candidate for this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Yeshwanthpura Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - S. Balraj Gowda

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **41 - SEDAM Legislative Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **Dr. SHARANPRAKASH PATIL**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec. 141, 143, 149, 290, 336, IPC r/w Sec 5(3)(a)- Epidemic Disaster Act. Sec. 141, 143, 149, 290, 336, IPC r/w Sec 5(3)(a) - Epidemic Disaster Act. Sec. 188, IPC r/w 51(B) - Disaster Management Act.
	b.	Case no.	C.C. No. 8717/2022 C.C.No. 194/2022 C.C.No. 267/2020
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd A.C.M.M Court Bangalore Prl. C.J & J.M.F.C Court Kanakapur J.M.F.C Court Chincholi Taluka Chincholi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Dr. Sharanprakash Patil is well known politician from Sedam constituency and popular for his work especially for the downtrodden communities in his constituency. He has a deep attachment with the people of his constituency. This is why INC has fielded this young leader from this constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	In all the cases that have been filed against him, even charges have not been framed in a single one. Two of the cases against him were registered during the Pandemic time when he was involved in helping people without caring for his life. Which is why INC chose him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 41 - SEDAM Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Dr. Sharanprakash Patil

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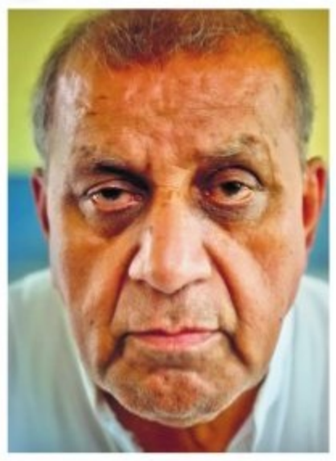
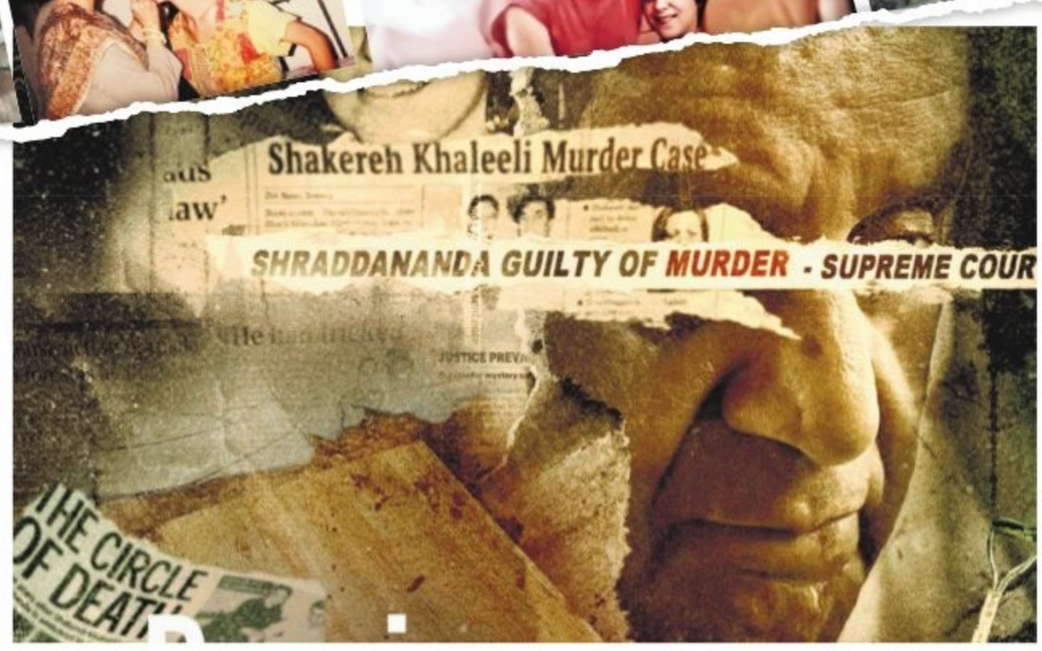
Based on the sensational murder of Shakereh Khaleeli in Bengaluru in the early '90s, this crime documentary shows original footage and an interview with Murali Manohar Mishra aka Swami Shraddhanand





MURDER HE WROTE

MONIKA MONALISA

IN the early '90s, a decade before the IT boom, sleepy and quaint Bengaluru hit the national headlines for the shocking and gruesome murder case of socialite Shakereh Khaleeli, which sent shock waves across the nation. Three decades later, the story is still talked about with a sense of disbelief.

This story of a rich heiress, a self-proclaimed godman, a murder mystery and a family's fight to dig out the truth will be seen in Amazon Prime Video's latest crime documentary *Dancing on the Grave*, which will be out on April 21. London-based filmmaker Patrick Graham, who directed the documentary, recalls the initial feelings of 'shock, surprise and horror' when he first read the story.

"We've read through thousands of pages of legal documents and have spoken to over 50 people during the research stage. The story itself has so many twists and turns. I didn't know anything about it while getting into it. I was onboard after reading that document because I was just so transfixed by the story," says Graham, adding that in the making of the documentary, he has met many who know the family, making it personal to them.

Apart from showing the family's side of the story, the documentary also shows Murali Manohar Mishra, aka, Swami Shraddhanand, who is currently serving his term in jail.

"Mishra is just another perspective within the whole tapestry of all the perspectives and viewpoints that we have in the show. He's a vital voice, but he's also one of many vital voices in the show. His interviews haven't really been seen previously. We did think it was important to get his voice in as well. We managed to get into the prison, which was an incredibly interesting experience for me and the whole crew that was allowed in there," says Graham. As an interviewer, it was a sensitive situation for him since the interviewee was 'a delicate old man'. "We had to be slightly gentle, but of course, at the back of our minds was this idea that he had been convicted for doing something horrific. It was a bit of a contradiction when we were talking to him because on the one hand, he was presenting himself as a frail old man, and on the other, only a few decades ago, he had been convicted of doing something utterly horrendous," says Graham.

The team started working on the story in 2019, so Covid came as a spoiler. Since the initial work was research-based, most of the meetings were done virtually. "We had to be mindful when we were shooting the interviews to make sure social distancing was enforced. It was quite a dicey process. And very tragically, there were a few interview subjects who we actually lost just before we could shoot their interviews. It had a profound effect on the project," says Graham.

TIMELINE

1965: Shakereh, granddaughter of Sir Mirza Ismail, the Diwan of Mysore, Jaipur and Hyderabad, got married to her first cousin Akbar Mirza Khaleeli

1983: Murali Manohar Mishra, who had renamed himself Swami Shraddhanand first met Shakereh and her husband in Delhi

1985: Shakereh divorced Akbar Mirza Khaleeli after he returned from Iran

1986: In April, six months after her divorce, Shakereh married Shraddhanand, and gave access to her money and property

1991: Sabah, Shakereh's second daughter, was unable to locate her mother

1992: Sabah filed a complaint at the Ashok Nagar Police Station

1991-94: Shraddhanand pretended Shakereh was on a holiday and lived lavishly in her property

1994: In May, the police finally found the skeletal remains of Shakereh's body buried deep in the courtyard of her own house. Shakereh was killed on April 28, 1991 after being drugged in her sleep and was then placed on a mattress which was deposited in a coffin-like box.

1997: The case was brought into trial

2005: Shraddhanand was sentenced to capital punishment by hanging

2006: Shraddhanand issued a notice to the Karnataka government questioning the High Court judgment that upheld his death sentence

2008: A life sentence was ordered for Shraddhanand by the Supreme Court of India

He was originally jailed in the central prison in Bengaluru, but was transferred to Sagar Central Jail in 2011 at his own request

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Patrick Graham, filmmaker

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Ramanagara; 2) Hanumanthnagar; 3) Seshadripuram

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) M B Balasubramanyam; 2) Mamata Dash; 3) G Venkatesh

CITY READ

Kendriya Vidyalaya receives energy efficiency award

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has recognised and awarded Kendriya Vidyalaya of Rail Wheel Factory with the 'Shunya Plus' label following the school's conversion to Net-Positive Energy Buildings (NZEB). As a result, the school produces more solar energy than it needs, with the additional energy being redirected to different RWF regions. A NZEB depends on renewable sources to create as much energy as it consumes and sends any extra generated power to the grid. The efficiency of a NZEB is often evaluated over the course of a year.

Festive delicacies for Eid

Heena Poonawala, a city-based home chef, baker and the founder of f20bakehouse is offering a special festive menu just in time for Eid. The menu features a variety of biryani, with the Afghani Biryani platter being the highlight. The dish is prepared by cooking the meat and the rice separately, topped with mutton chops, shami kebab/kheema and boiled eggs. Customisation available on request. For orders, contact: 9008977225.

KEEPING IT COOL

MONIKA MONALISA

AS temperatures soar in Bengaluru, we involuntarily opt for light fabric apparels. MulMul is one such wardrobe staple. The Shop, a New Delhi-based brand, will be displaying its collection here between April 20 and 22 at Raintree, Sankey Road.

Co-founder Sachi Gupta says MulMul might be a luxury in the international market but it is homegrown for Indians. "Mulmul or muslin as it is known in Europe is a soft and fine weave of cotton that was first made by Bengali weavers many hundred years ago. The name is derived from the Hindi word 'mal' which means soft. It is light, airy, and durable," explains Gupta.

The Shop, which started 54 years ago, draws inspiration from traditional textiles from around the world. "The idea is to analyse our industry trends and bring in traditional yet contemporary elements into it," adds Gupta. For example, their Madrid collection was inspired by a visit to the el Rastro, Madrid's famous flea market, at the Plaza Tirso de Molina, where different political groups, feminists, and revolutionaries alike sat amongst flower sellers to exchange political messages. "The shibori collection was an exploration by design student interns who dived into books on the Japanese tie-and-dye tradition," says Gupta.

Two-time memory world champion Omkar Kibe speaks about some simple-yet-powerful techniques to apply in day-to-day life

STENI SIMON

IT'S time to charge those grey cells and what better way than learning from the International Master of Memory **Omkar Kibe** who is conducting a six-day memory workshop for children at Art Commune Bengaluru. The memory athlete combines memory techniques with the performing elements of theatre and storytelling and educates and motivates people to tap into the tremendous potential of their brains by sharing his knowledge, and top secrets that help people from all walks of life. "Numbers are abstract, so we need to make them into something that the human brain can easily grasp. Hence, we convert these numbers into images. For example, in order to remember 1947 Independence Day, we split the numbers into two – 19 and 47. 19 could be a flagpole and 47 could be the National Flag. Our brain takes images easily. Hence, this becomes easier for people to remember. If a student learns these memory techniques, s/he can easily memorise history dates," shares Kibe, who has represented India twice in World Memory Championships (WMC).

Mnemonist Kibe's interest in mastering memory techniques started with Rubik's Cube about 10 years ago. "I participated in competitions conducted by the World Cubing Association. One category in the competition involved blindfolded cubing where one needs to solve the cube while being blindfolded. This needs memory techniques. Although I took part in the blindfolded cubing competition, I realised that my timing needed improvement. I did some research and came to know that memory championships are also conducted," says Kibe.

This encouraged Kibe to start training for memory championships. "The championships included 10 events such as remembering random numbers, shuffling a deck of playing cards, images, etc. My first memory championship was in the Philippines in 2014 where I came in the top 20 categories. This encouraged me to participate in more championships. Hence, in 2015, I represented India in the World Memory Championship held in China. More than 300 competitors from over 50 countries participated in the three-day event and I became the first Indian to bag the title of International Master of Memory in the first attempt itself. I also became the first Indian to win the International Memory Championship in Indonesia in 2016," he says.

He also participated in several other championships held in Egypt, Germany, Sweden, Hong Kong, and Singapore. The last memory championship that he took part in was in Hyderabad in 2018. Kibe is currently focusing on giving more online classes to children in different parts of India and abroad. "It's a mixed feeling with so many emotions involved while participating in memory championships. The body has to be strong physically as well because our body and mind are interconnected," says Kibe.

BRAIN GAME

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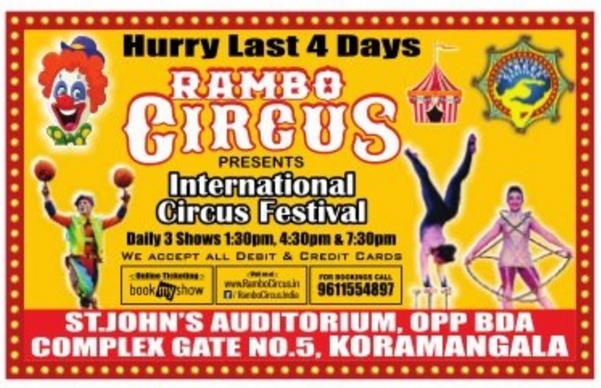
Omkar Kibe, memory world champion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BOOK NOOK

Ponniyin Selvan by Kalki Book 1: First Flood

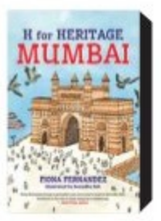
Translated by Nandini Krishnan

Kalki's words are crafted with care. Nandini Krishnan rises to the challenge by going back to the original text and rendering it anew without condensing or paraphrasing the narrative.

Really Good, Actually

by Monica Heisy

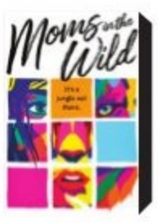
Really Good, Actually is a tender and bittersweet comedy that lays bare the uncertainties of modern love, friendship, and our search for that thing we like to call "happiness".



H for Heritage Mumbai

by Fiona Fernandez

Part guide and part trivia trove, this book is an alphabetical exploration from A to Z that criss-crosses the city and its suburbs. This storytelling adventure reveals the multi-layered history of Mumbai



Moms In The Wild

by Nidhi Raichand

Moms in the Wild is a dark, funny and razor-sharp story about the perilous world of social media, replete with murderous secrets, complicated lies and how far people will go to keep them.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Festive Meal

Café Delhi Heights is offering an Eid Menu that has food items like dates milkshake, galouti kebab, chicken joojeh kebab, jewel of sea kebab, fattoush, rara gosht, chicken korma, fish kofta curry, sheermal, jarda pulao, and sheer khurma. You can also have an Eid platter which has a selection of all the food items on the menu.

WHERE: Café Delhi Heights, Ashok Nagar
WHEN: April 21, 12pm
CALL: 9148614033

FUN WITH COLOURS

Koramangala Social is hosting 'Sip & Paint' in collaboration with Susan Halfhide where you can explore colours, experiment with art, and run your creativity along with sipping a few drinks. **WHERE:** Koramangala SOCIAL, Koramangala **WHEN:** April 22, 1pm **CALL:** 9482066785

Flaunting Verses

'For Better Or Verse' is a session where you can enjoy musings on poetry and a poetry reading session by Ramendra Kumar, Dr Koshy A V, and N E Samuel from their latest books.

WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
WHEN: April 22, 11.30am
CALL: 9019680498

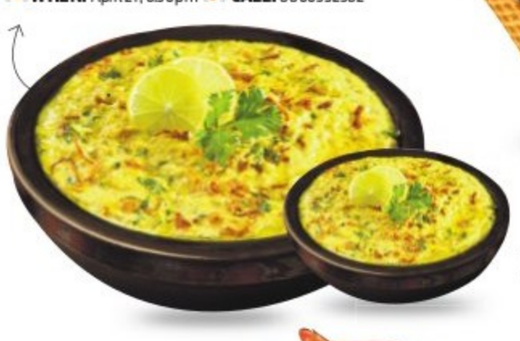
INDOOR ADVENTURES

You can put strategies to work while spending time and having food in this Board Game Tournament. **WHERE:** Ovensay, Richmond Town **WHEN:** April 22, 1pm **CALL:** 9980440104

Divine Feast

Enjoy Iftar delicacies like badam sharbat, Jordanian dates, fruit salad, chaat, haleem, mutton shami kebab, chicken zafrani tikka, kurkure machi, keema samosa, and assorted vegetable pakoras. For the mains, you can savour the chicken korma and Lucknowi gosht biryani, served with assorted Indian bread, and then have kesari phirni for dessert.

WHERE: Machan, Taj West End
WHEN: April 21, 6.30pm **CALL:** 8800352382



SUMMER SCOOPS

Magnolia Bakery has whipped up an array of surprises to tune in with the season. The mango-based desserts, ice cream sandwiches, and new ice cream flavours are the summer specials.

WHERE: Magnolia Bakery, J. K. Plaza, Indiranagar
WHEN: April 21, 11am
DETAILS: +919606746364

Festive Treat

Try 'Ramadan Iftar-Dinner' which features an exquisite menu. It has an array of traditional and modern delicacies to celebrate the month of Ramadan.

WHERE: MoMo Café, Courtyard by Marriott ORR
WHEN: April 21, 12.30pm
CALL: 080-71203040

Curb Dehydration

Maverick & Farmer has released a new summer beverage menu. It features a variety of tender coconut water options like plain and simple, tender loving care, OJ, and coke-conut and cold brew coffee. **WHERE:** Maverick and Farmer, Ulsoor **WHEN:** April 21, 9am
CALL: 9916633556

FUSION OF THOUGHTS

An exhibition titled 'Meandering Journey of the Mind' done using mixed medium by a group of artists displayed at the Chitrakala Parishath. | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

APPLE PAYASAM

Contributed by **Priya Shiva,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Apples:** 3
- **Milk:** 1 litre
- **Sugar:** 4 tbsp
- **Cardamom powder:** 1 tsp
- **Roasted almonds and cashew for garnishing**

METHOD

- Add milk in a pan and bring it to a boil.
- Lower the flame and let it simmer till it reduces to half the quantity.
- Now add sugar and mix well. Once the sugar dissolves, remove from the flame and let it cool down.
- Peel, grate and mash the apples. Add the mashed apples and cardamom powder to boiled milk and mix well.
- Once it has cooled down, refrigerate it and before serving garnish roasted nuts.

TIP

Do not boil the mix after adding apples.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

UTTHITA TADASANA WITH BACKBEND

(EXTENDED MOUNTAIN POSE WITH BACKBEND)

This variation stretches the chest, ribcage, shoulders, upper abdomen, arms and neck. As this pose is a heart opener, and the breath during the pose is slow but long and deep; it can be a warm-up for Backbend Yoga Sequence for beginners.

STEPS

- Start by standing with your feet hip-distance apart at the top of your mat at Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Keep your pelvis tucked in, your stomach pulled in, and chest broad.
- Inhale, raise the arms above slowly.
- Make sure the knees are straight and the ears are near the biceps.
- Palms must be open and fingers spread apart, facing each other. This is Tadasana Urdhva Hastasana.
- Now, start tilting your body upwards and towards the back creating 150 degrees at the back of your shoulders with the trunk.
- Only go till you feel comfortable and hold the pose for at least 6-8 seconds.
- Bring your awareness to the grounding action of the feet, the lifting action of the pelvis and hips, opening of the chest, lengthening of the front neck, and keeping the alignment of the arms parallel and away from the ears.
- To release, exhale and come back with the reverse steps i.e., reach to the Volcano Pose and then Mountain Pose, while breathing out slowly.
- To get maximum benefits from the pose keep repeating the above mentioned steps, and try to stay longer.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the sides of the body, spinal column, shoulders, arms, and core (abs).
- Strengthens and tones the biceps, triceps, belly, back, pelvis, thighs, knees and ankles.
- Makes the body flexible for advance poses.
- Responsible for a healthy immune system.
- Activates the Mooladhara (root) and Svadhisthana (sacral) Chakras.
- Great support to mental health, mental stability and self-awareness.
- Activates the Ajna (third eye) Chakra and allows one to have a visionary perspective.
- Regular practise sustains the positive energy eradicating all the negativity and bringing emotional balance.
- Makes the respiratory system efficient. Improves the central nervous system.
- Activates the spinal cord and electric waves reach the brain effectively. Energises the body with deep breathing.

LIMITATIONS

With an injured back, shoulders, severe headaches or migraine, recent or old surgery related to the abdominal area, should avoid this asana.

Women should avoid this during the third trimester of their pregnancy.

If seniors feel uncomfortable, they should take the advice of a yoga teacher.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SRIDEVI SHOBAN BABU (Telugu)

Sridevi is a young fashion designer from Hyderabad. Shoban Babu is a big-hearted guy from Anakapalli. Both of them meet in Araku valley and fight over a property.

Cast: Gouri Kishan, Moin, Nagababu
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

POP KAUN? (Hindi)

A young boy who decides to find his real father. However, the journey turns into a roller coaster ride that upends his life.

Cast: Kunal Khemu, Satish Kaushik, Johny Lever, Jamie Lever
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DRISHYAM 2 (Hindi)

Seven years after facing traumatic events, the Salgaonkars have moved on with life. However, unforeseen circumstances threaten to bring dark truths to light.

Cast: Ajay Devgn, Shriya Saran, Tabu, Ishita Dutt
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ROCKET BOYS (Hindi, series)

The story of two extraordinary men, Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha and Dr. Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai, who created history while building India's future.

Cast: Jim Sarbh, Saba Azad, Regina Cassandra
Watch on: Sony LIV

DADA (Tamil)

A couple in love, accidentally become teenage parents. Unpleasant situations make them fall apart. Manikandan, left alone with his son, struggles as a single teenage father. Fate owns him, bringing Sindhu back into his life.

Cast: Kavin, Aparna Das, Bhagyaraj
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

RANA NAIDU (Hindi, series)

Rana Naidu can solve any problem in Bollywood; however, when his father is released from prison, the one mess he can't handle may be his own.

Cast: Rana Daggubati, Daggubati Venkatesh, Surveen Chawla, Priya Banerjee
Watch on: Netflix

CHOR NIKALKE BHAGA (Hindi)

A flight attendant and her boyfriend plan to steal a cache of diamonds to clear an old debt. But 40,000 feet above the ground, their heist goes horribly wrong and turns into a hostage situation.

Cast: Yami Gautam, Sunny Kaushal, Sharad Kelkar
Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

A MAN CALLED OTTO (English)

When a lively young family moves in next door, grumpy widower Otto Anderson meets his match in a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down.

Cast: Tom Hanks, Truman Hanks, Mariana Trevino, Rachel Keller
Watch on: Netflix

THE WHALE (English)

In a town in Idaho, Charlie, a reclusive and unhealthy English teacher, hides out in his flat and eats his way to death. He is desperate to reconnect with his teenage daughter for a last chance at redemption.

Cast: Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink, Hong Chau
Watch on: Sony LIV

SKETCH (Korean, series)

Dongsu, who is a skilled and passionate detective, loses his wife from a murder case, hence joins project Nabi to catch the suspect. Utilizing Sihyeon, a detective who can see the future, Nabi project aims to prevent crime.

Cast: Lee Sun-bin, Lee Dong-gun, Lim Hwa-yeong
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS (English, series)

A woman reluctantly takes on an anonymous, unpaid position with an advice column called Sugar. Unsure of herself at first, she finds a way to weave her life experiences together to help those seeking guidance.

Cast: Kathryn Hahn, Sarah Pidgeon, Tanzyn Crawford
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

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STAY SUMMER-SAFE

At the height of summer, temperatures soar and it is important to take care of your health. High temperatures can lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke, which can be fatal if not treated promptly. Here are some tips on how to take care of your health this summer **— Dr Ashwin Karuppan**

TIPS TO PREVENT HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

Heat-related illnesses can occur when the body is unable to cool itself down, causing symptoms such as fatigue, dizziness, and nausea. To prevent heat exhaustion and heat stroke, follow these tips:

Stay indoors during the hottest part of the day, usually between 10 am and 4 pm.

Wear light-coloured and loose-fitting clothing that allows air to circulate.

Take frequent breaks in cool, shady areas.

Drink plenty of water and avoid alcohol and caffeine, which can dehydrate the body.

Use sunscreen with a high SPF to prevent sunburn, which can make it more difficult for the body to cool down.

Use a fan or air conditioning to keep the air circulating in your home.

HOW TO TAKE CARE WHEN OUT IN THE SUN

Wear a hat to protect your face and scalp from the sun.

Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from UV rays.

Use sunscreen with a high SPF and reapply it every two hours, or after swimming or sweating.

Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs, or choose clothing made from sun-protective fabrics.

Seek shade during the hottest part of the day.

(The writer is consultant-Internal Medicine, Gleneagles Global Health City, Chennai)

TIPS TO STAY HYDRATED

Drink water regularly throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty.

Carry a water bottle with you when you go out.

Eat foods that are high in water content, like fruits and vegetables.

Avoid sugary drinks like soda and sports drinks, which can dehydrate the body.

If you're exercising or spending time outdoors, drink water before, during, and after physical activity.

FOODS TO BE AVOIDED

During the summer months, it's important to avoid foods that can dehydrate the body and make you feel sluggish. Here are some foods to avoid:

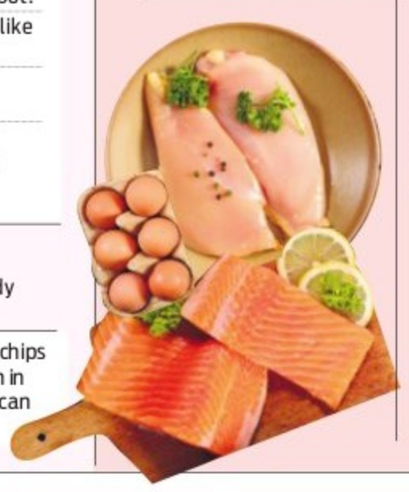
Fried foods are high in fat and can be difficult for the body to digest, making you feel sluggish and tired.

Spicy foods can increase body temperature and cause sweating, which can lead to dehydration.

Processed snacks like chips and candy can be high in sugar and salt, which can dehydrate the body.

FOODS TO BE CONSUMED IN SUMMER

Eating a healthy and balanced diet is important during the summer months. Here are some foods to include in your diet to help you stay healthy:



Fresh fruits and vegetables are packed with vitamins and minerals that can help keep your body hydrated and healthy. Choose water-rich fruits like watermelon and grapes, and vegetables like cucumbers and tomatoes.

Yogurt is a great source of probiotics, which can help keep your digestive system healthy.

Lean proteins like chicken and fish are a great source of energy and can help keep you feeling full.

Smoothies made with fresh fruit, yogurt, and ice can be a refreshing and healthy snack.

Long Covid smell loss linked to changes in brain: Study

PEOPLE living with long Covid who suffer from loss of smell show different patterns of activity in certain regions of the brain, a new study has found. The research from University College London used MRI scanning to compare the brain activity of people with long Covid who lost their sense of smell, those whose smell had returned to normal after Covid infection, and people who had never tested positive for Covid-19.

Published in *eClinicalMedicine*, the observational study found that the people with long Covid smell loss had reduced brain activity and impaired communication between two parts of the brain which process important smell information: the orbitofrontal cortex and the prefrontal cortex.

This connection was not impaired in people who had regained their sense of smell after Covid. The findings suggest smell loss, known as anosmia, caused by long Covid is linked to a change in the brain that stops smells from being processed properly. Because it's clinically reversible, as shown in some people, it may be possible to retrain the brain to recover its sense of smell in people suffering the side effects of long Covid. – IANS

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I, **(OLD NAME) SHILPA K,** Spouse of NO. 15331429F HAV RAMESHA .R Residing at NO 88/1, I st 'C' Main Road, Dattatreya Nagar, Ittumadu, Banashankari, III Stage, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), Pin: 560085, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHILPA R,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. Venkatesh Babu S/o Late R. Sampangi** aged about 53 years, Residing at # A-301, 2nd Floor, A Block, Signature Infra Lotus, Site No.38, 2nd Cross, Near Anand Wines, Virupakshapura, Tindlu Main Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560097, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **V. ADITI REDDY** to **ADITI REDDY. V** vide affidavit dated 18.04.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. S. Padma Prasad** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TEJAS ANANT JAIN** S/o Mr.Anant Prakash Jain, R/o: #D4-104, Provident Welworth City Apartments, Doddaballapura Road, Marasandra, Bengaluru - 562163, have changed my name from **TEJAS ANANT JAIN to TEJAS JAIN** Vide Affidavit dated 19.04.2023 sworn to before Notary Public, G.P.CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMALAPU NEERAJA SAI** (New Name), aged about 27 years, W/o Mr. Sumalapu Naveen Kumar, resident of Door No.14/191, Sangampet Street, Kadapa, Y.S.R., Andhra Pradesh-516001, Today camp at Bangalore, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **KADIRI NEERAJA SAI** (Old Name) to **SUMALAPU NEERAJA SAI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMALAPU NEERAJA SAI** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 19/04/2023, before Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MITA ALFRED** Residing at Bangalore Baptist Hospital Quarters, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560024, Karnataka, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MITA ALFRED** to **(NEW NAME) MITA EUNICE SARKAR** vide affidavit dated 19.04.2023 sworn before notary B.V. Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAJAN SHETTY,** S/o Sadashiva Shetty, aged about 34 years, R/at #213, Prestine Paradise Apartment, Anugraha Layout, near Shanthinikethan School, Bilekahalli, Bangalore South-50076 do hereby declare that my correct name is **SAJAN SHETTY,** but in my school educational certificates, my name is mentioned as **SAJAN** instead of **SAJAN SHETTY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAJAN SHETTY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. SRINIVASA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDEEP KUMAR AGARWAL** S/o **Dileep Kumar Agarwal** aged 36 Years, R/at No.393, 4th Floor, 8th Cross Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Nagarabhavi Kalyan Nagara, Bangalore-560072 I State there is a spelling mistake in my Father's Name in my Records **DILIP KUMAR AGARWAL** to **DILEEP KUMAR AGARWAL** I hereby declare that my father's Correct name **DILEEP KUMAR AGARWAL** vide affidavit dated: 11/4/2023 Before Notary **Mamatha N.K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATADIA MANISHA,** aged 32 years, W/o. **Hiralal Jain**, residing of No. 58, Police Road, Ranasinghpet, Bengaluru-560053, have changed my name to **MANISHA JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 19-04-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ASHWANI** Spouse of NO. JC- 312080N SUB CHAVAN RAJARAM BALU, Mohalla (Street), Malbhag Vill & Post - Shirdhon, Telsil - Shirol, Dist - Kolhapur, State - MAHARASHTRA. PIN: 416121, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ASHWINI RAJARAM CHAVAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH
I, **M VARALAKSHMI @ Varalakshmi** W/o G Anandan, 1342875M, Havildar Permanent resident of No.42, Evergreen Street 4th Main 2nd Cross Near Madonna School Udayanagar, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru Karnataka - 560016, state that the names Varalakshmi, Varalakshmi M and M Varalakshmi are my names and all names are one and the same person and my correct date of birth is **27 January 1961** instead of 01 February 1947 which is solemnly affirmed before the Notary Advocate H S Sakalesh Aradhya, dated 10.04.2023 Bangalore. It is to change the name and date of birth in the service documents/ PPO/JN PPO of my husband.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SEEMA ALTHAF**, D/o Mr.Althaf Hussain residing at No.51, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Lakshmi Theatre, Thavarekere, Bangalore-560029, have changed my name from SEEMA ALTHAF HUSSAIN to **SEEMA ALTHAF,** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2023 sworn before Notary J Anand Kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. Shruti Taliyan**, Aged about 34 years, W/o. Siddharth Taliyan, residing at No. 20051, Prestige Shantiniketan, Whitefiled Main Road, near ITPL, Bangalore - 560 048, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Shruti Smitesh Jhaveri** to **Shruti Taliyan** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARAYANASWAMY .T.C** S/o Late Cheluvaiah, residing at No. 383, 6th 'A' Cross, Near Maruti Theatre, Kasturi Layout, Rajagopalanagara, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560058, do hereby declare that my son's name is changed from **SRINIVAS GOWDA T.N.** to **YATISH GOWDA T.N.** vide affidavit dated 18-04-2023 sworn before notary GANGAMBIKE H.S, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **DELICIA MAXUAL**, (New Name), previously called **DELICIA AJITH** (Old Name), aged about 40 years, D/o. Mr. Thomas Mathew, resident of No: 11, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Sakamma Layout, B. Narayanapura, Dooravani Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560016, Karnataka State, India do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **DELICIA AJITH** to **DELICIA MAXUAL** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa** on 17.04.2023 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABHA ALLAN,** W/o Allan Sunder Raj, residing at # 14, M.E.G. Officers Colony, Banaswadi Main Road, Jai Bharath Nagar, Bengaluru 560033, declare that all the names **TRINITA ANTONITTE PRABHA, PRABHA & PRABHA ALLAN** refers / pertains to one and the same person i.e. myself only and in future I shall retain my name and be known and called as **PRABHA ALLAN,** vide affidavit dated 12-4-2023, before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MONICA GIRISH** R/at No. D414 Garadi Apts K R Road Near Bharathi Nursing Home Tata Silk Farm Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560004 have changed my name to **MONICA BHUSHAN** vide affidavit dated: 11/4/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHWETA SACHIN KULKARNI W/o Sachin .S.K, aged about 39 residing at F-1, "Vrundavana", No.477, 2nd Main Road, Soundarya Layout, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru-560 073 have changed my name from SHWETA PURANIK to SHWETA SACHIN KULKARNI vide affidavit dt: 18/04/2023 sworn before advocate and notary K.N. Ramadevi, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Raghavan Kuttippadimal,** S/o V M Kesavan Nair, aged about 80 years.R/a No:6, Chiraag, Laxmipura Road, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka :560090, I declare that below mentioned names **Raghavan Kuttippadimal, Raghavan K P, K P Raghavan** and **Kutti P Padimal** refers to one and the same person which is me, vide affidavit dated 18/4/2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDINI V,** W/o Mr. Ibrahim Beig, R/o :Flat No. 3115, 12th Block, 3rd Floor, Janapriya Apartments, Allalasandra, Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from **NANDINI V to REHANA** Vide Affidavit dated 18-04-2023 sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANDYARAJ M**, S/o. Muthayya .R, Aged about 34 years, R/at No. 11, Shamanna Layout, Oil Mill Road, Opposite to Paraka Charch, Lingarajpuram, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 084, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **KAMALESH P.M.** to **FEDRICK ROSARIO P.M.** vide affidavit dated 19.04.2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Mrs. THARA SUBRAMANI** aged about 63 years W/o late Hon Capt K S SUBRAMANI Service No JC 156298W presently residing at #73, 4th cross, Modi Garden JC Nagar, Bangalore-560006 would like to declare that both names **K B THARA** & **THARA SUBRAMANI** belongs to me code affidavit dated 18 April 2023 sworn before Notary : Aruna V, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHESHAIH @ SHESHA REDDY S,** S/o Bakkaiah, age 49 years, R/at No. 1/2, Shesha Reddy Building, 2nd Main Road, Abbigere, Kereguddadahalli, Near Mahalakshmi Temple, Bangalore-560 090 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHESHA REDDY S** and **SHESHAIH** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHESHA REDDY S** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. THAMMANNAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HIRALAL**, aged 35 years, S/o. **Manakchand Kesrimal,** residing of No. 58, Police Road, Ranasinghpet, Bengaluru-560053, have changed my name to **HIRALAL JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 19-04-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARNATH PRIYA RAMACHANDRAN** R/at A-405, Bairavi Cruz Luxor Apts, Chellekere Road, Opp St Rocks Church, Kalyannagar Post, Bangalore- 5660043 have changed my name to **PRIYA RAMACHANDRAN** vide affidavit dated: 19/4/2023 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOMYA M, resident of No. 76, 2nd Main, 1st Block, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560034 have changed my daughter's name from SIRI to HONNASHREE M vide affidavit dt: 19/04/2023 sworn before advocate and notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LATA RANI BANSAL,** aged 64 years, W/o Naresh Kumar Bansal, residing at No.836, 10th Main, 1st Cross, ITI Layout, Near Deepa Complex, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from Latha Bansal to **LATA RANI BANSAL,** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2023 sworn before Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Dharma Ram Sirvi** S/o Sri.Labu Ram, aged about 41 Years, and Santosh Devi W/o **Sri.Dharama Ram**, aged about 38 Years, Both are Residing at Old No.104, New No.30, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Saraswathipuram, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096., do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son name from **Ravindhar Sirvi** to **Bhavesh Sirvi** vide affidavit dated 18.04.2023 sworn to before K.V.Bhachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Srishti** C/o. Sri. Vijaya Anand, Aged about 20 years, Residing at No. C3632, Brigade Meadows, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Saluhunse, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 082, do hereby declare that my correct name is **Srishti** but in my Passport my name has been shown as **Vijaya Anand Srishti** in wherein surname i.e., **Vijaya Anand** has been mistakenly crept in and hence the same has to be deleted in my passport. Vide affidavit dated 17.04.2023 sworn to before S. Nagaraja, Advocate & Notary Public (Govt. of Karnataka) Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I have changed my name from **RANICHANNAMMA ARAS** (Old Name) to **CHETANA S. SAIBANNAVAR** (New Name) Vide affidavit sworn to before Advocate & Notary **S. R. Ravikumar** at Bengaluru **Dated: 17-04-2023**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ANURAG SRIDHAR,** aged about 22 years, S/o Narayanan Sridhar and Smt. Radha Sridhar, presently R/at N Block, 303, 3rd Floor, Vaishnavi Ratnam Apartment, S.M. Street, Opp. Federal Bank, Peenya, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **R.S. ANURAG & ANURAG SRIDHAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANURAG SRIDHAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **KODI NAGAPPAYA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KATE GRACE FABER,** W/o Mathew John Faber, age 44 years, R/at #D-26, Golden Enclave, Airport Road, Bengaluru-560 017 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONAM MADHU CHERIAN** to **KATE GRACE FABER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KATE GRACE FABER** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJENDRA KEMPAIAH** S/o **KEMPAIAH** (Father) and **VENKATALAKSHMAMMA KEMPAIAH** (Mother), resident of No. 65, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Krishnappa Layout, Sanjaynagar, Nagashettyhalli, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru-560094, Karnataka, India, holding Indian Passport Number X6939595, state that my name **RAJENDRA NAGASHETTYHALLI KEMPAIAH** is a variation of **RAJENDRA KEMPAIAH** (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated:19-04-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Martin Prakash Ray S/o Charles Ray R/at No. 33, 6th Cross, Trinity Enclave, Banjara Layout, Kalkere, Horamavu Post, Bangalore - 560043 have changed my wife's name from APARNA RAY to APARNA VAKAPALLI vide affidavit dt: 17/04/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHILPA BANSAL,** aged 39 years, D/o Naresh Kumar Bansal, residing at No.836, 10th Main, 1st Cross, ITI Layout, Near Deepa Complex, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from Shilpa to **SHILPA BANSAL,** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2023 sworn before Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUSHIL KUMAR SHARMA**, S/o. Late Damodar Das, Aged about 59 years, Residing at No. 98, 8th Main, 13th Cross, BTM Layout II Phase, Bengaluru - 560 076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUSHIL SHARMA** to **SUSHIL KUMAR SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 18.04.2023 sworn to before Aruna .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BUDAMGUNTA PAVAN SIDARTH REDDY**, Residing at No. 14/1, 7th Cross, 6th Main, Near Shop Well P & T Colony, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **B PAVAN SIDARDHA REDDY** to **BUDAMGUNTA PAVAN SIDARTH REDDY**, vide affidavit dated 18.04.2023, sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHIRUNNISA** R/at No.5/1, Kandaswamy Mudaliar Road Frazer Town Bangalore-560005, have changed my name to **KHAIRUNNISSA BANU** vide affidavit dated: 14/4/2023 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARIKA** Spouse of Late EX SEP BAJARANG CHALAWADI Residing at Vill & Post - Mangsuli, Taluk- Athani, Dist - Belgavi, State - KARNATAKA, PIN: 591234, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) NISARGA** to **(NEW NAME) NISARGA B CHALAWADI** And Daughter **(OLD NAME) NIDI** to **(NEW NAME) NIDI B CHALAWADI** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASH RAJ GULIA, resident of Flat No.711, B-4, Ghataprabha Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bangalore-560047, have changed my minor daughter's name from SEJAL to SEJAL GULIA Vide affidavit dated 19-04-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARESH KUMAR BANSAL,** aged 67 years, S/o Om Prakash, residing at No.836, 10th Main, 1st Cross, ITI Layout, Near Deepa Complex, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from Naresh Bansal to **NARESH KUMAR BANSAL,** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2023 sworn before Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Manjunath .B.N**, Son of Sri Nagaraja, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 9, Krishnappa Compound Road, Jarganahalli, 6th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **SUTANTH MANJUNATH ARALALU** to **SUTANTH MANJUNATH** vide affidavit dated 18.04.2023 sworn to before Ravi Kumar .V, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, (1) **MANISHA SHARMA**, D/o. Sri. Tulsi Dass Sharma, (Maiden name of wife), DOB: 06/02/1983, Aged about 40 years, (2) **DEEPAK JAIN**, S/o. Sri. Ashok Bihari Jain, DOB: 14/01/1979, Aged about 44 years, Both are Residing at Current Address: # OAK C 2002, Salarpuria Greenage, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068, do hereby declare that **MANISHA SHARMA, D/o. Sri. Tulsi Dass Sharma** (Maiden name of wife) would henceforth be known as **Mrs. MANISHA JAIN, W/o. Mr. DEEPAK JAIN,** by virtue of our marriage. Vide affidavit dated 15.04.2023 sworn to before Jain Swamamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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DIRECTOR SURI TO COLLABORATE WITH JAYANNA FILMS FOR THE FIRST TIME

The director and producer share their excitement about collaborating on a mass entertainer that will star Virat as the lead

A SHARADHAA

A long-pending collaboration between director Suri and producers Jayanna and Bogendra is finally happening. The *Tagaru* director and Jayanna Films will be teaming up for a film that will be headlined by the *Kiss* hero, Virat.

Virat, who has signed a multi-film deal with the production company, is starring in Dinakaar Thoogudeepa's *Royal*, which is in the last stages of shooting. Next up, Virat will star in the Suri directorial, and a confirmation of this project was made by both the producer and the director.

Producer Jayanna and Director Suri

Speaking to *CE*, Suri said that he has had a long-standing association with producer Jayanna since his directorial debut, *Duniya*. "In fact, Duniya wouldn't have made it to theatres without the support of Jayanna. He helped me bring the film to the big screen. Since then, we have associated in various capacities. He has been the distributor for a handful of my films and has indirectly backed my projects. In fact, Jayanna, who has been a good friend of *Bad Manners* producer Sudhir is taking take care of that film's theatrical release too," says Suri, adding, "We would often discuss collaborating as director and producer, and it is finally happening now. I'm excited to helm a film under such a big banner, which is more like my home production."

About casting Virat, Suri says the actor is a bundle of talent. "He has this fire in him, and we are now gearing up for a good collaboration. Writer Surendra Nath and Amri along with the team are working on the script. Right now, we are getting *Bad Manners* ready for release, and after that, we will start the Virat project, which will be a pucca mass entertainer," says Suri.

Talking about the project, Jayanna says, "It has been a long-standing dream for me to work with a director like Suri. Also, from *Royal* to this project, it has been a fruitful collaboration with Virat."

Virat

TO BE WORKING WITH ONE OF MY FAVORITE DIRECTORS IS A DREAM COME TRUE: VIRAT

Virat, who is gradually making a mark in Kannada cinema, expresses his elation in working under Suri's direction, which he calls a dream come true. "My college days were spent watching Suri's films. I even performed a song from his *Jackie*, starring Puneeth Rajkumar. I have watched his *Duniya* so many times, and today, I got an opportunity to work with one of my favourite directors. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of Jayanna, who has been the backbone of my career," he says.

English Manja will be on the lines of yesteryear mass flicks: Pramod

CE FEATURES

Pramod, who was last seen in *Bond Ravi*, this time is back as *English Manja*. With the film slated to hit the theatres this week, the actor shares that the film be on the lines of yesteryear mass flicks. "*English Manja* was a film I signed during the pandemic. I gave 80 days of call sheet and even took risks for the action sequences. Overall, compared to my other films, a lot of hard work has gone into *English Manja*."

The actor goes on to add that he also had to keep the film in tune with the present audience. "The audiences are updating themselves every day, and their mindsets towards films keep changing. Going by the present trend of the viewers, I am anxious to know, whether they will be attracted to violence and heroes weilding machetes. So it is a litmus test for me too."

The actor shares that planning the shooting pre-hand will be helpful for the project's release.

"The time gap between the commencing of the shoot and release matters. We should target to complete it in at least 8 months. I want to apply it to my future projects," he says.

English Manja directed by Arya Mahesh, traces the journey of a youth, who is averse to English and enters the mafia world, out of his will. "Known as English Manja, he enjoys crime at the early age of 7 and watches films based on rowdyism, and is influenced by the glorified gangster characters. He aims to become a big gangster and goes on a successful streak. However, the story goes into a twist when Manja falls in love.'Respect love, don't lose it for anything' is the underline theme of the film," says Pramod giving a brief about *English Manja*.

The film produced by David has cinematography by S Nagesh and music by Hemanth Kumar.

Pramod, up next will be seen in *Bhuvanam Gaganam*. The actor is also a part of Prashanth Neel's *Salaar*.

A still from the film

SANDY MASTER TO DEBUT WITH YOGI'S *ROSY*

The well-known dance master of the Tamil industry will be choreographing a song for a stylized gangster drama

CE FEATURES

Head Bush director Shoonya's next, *Rosy*, starring Yogi, is all set to go on floors. Billed to be a stylised gangster drama, the makers are planning to begin the shooting in May.

Shoonya and Sandy

Yogi

Yogi, who is known for his acting is also a good dancer, and this facet has been under-explored in his career. However, *Rosy* is set to feature Yogi in an enthralling dance number, which will mark the Kannada debut of popular Tamil choreographer Sandy Master.

Having collaborated with top actors like Rajinikanth, Kamal Haasan, Dhanush, and Vijay, Sandy Master was also known for his stint in the popular reality show, *Bigg Boss Tamil*. Sandy Master, who made his debut as a hero in *3:33* (2021), is also part of Lokesh Kanagaraj's Leo, which stars Vijay in the lead.

Backed by the DY brothers, Rajesh, and Vinod, official details about the rest of the cast and crew of *Rosy* are expected to be out soon.

'I want to be part of a women-centric film'

ABHILASHA CHERUKURI

One of the very few actors to successfully balance multiple industries, Pooja Hegde is cementing her place in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu film industries one film at a time. Having starred alongside some of the biggest stars of Indian cinema like Hrithik Roshan, Mahesh Babu, Vijay, Akshay Kumar, and Allu Arjun, Pooja is set to appear on the big screen with the bhai of them all, Salman Khan in his Eid release, Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (*KKBKKJ*).

KKBKKJ is the latest version of the superhit 2014 Tamil film, *Veeram*, which has already seen remakes in Telugu (*Katamarayudu*), and Kannada (*Odeya*). The South connect is very strong in *KKBKKJ*, which also stars Venkatesh Daggubati, Jagapathi Babu, and Bhumika Chawla as Telugu-origin characters. Joining *CE* in an exclusive conversation from Mumbai, Pooja opens up about *KKBKKJ*, playing a Telugu girl in a Hindi film, and more.

Excerpts

KKBKKJ is your fourth big-ticket Hindi film after _Mohenjodaro_, _Housefull 4_, and _Cirkus_. How has this film been different for you?

Working in Hyderabad over the years, I have become a Telugu girl now, and it was special to essay one such character in *KKBKKJ*. I play an integral part in the film and am pivotal to every step of the proceedings. My role is loud, playful, fun, and basically... bindaas. Apart from a handful of films like *Sanam Teri Kasam* and the works of Raj & DK, one has not seen many female Telugu characters in Hindi cinema. Did you find yourself turning into an in-house Telugu expert on sets?

Knowing the language certainly helps, it gave me the confidence to take more ownership of the role. I could add certain lines and words spontaneously in my dialogues. Also, with Venkatesh sir on the sets, I was not the only one from the Telugu industry. Also, my Telugu fluency was a reason to get the role. In fact, after the *Mohenjadaro* screening, Salman sir told me that we should soon work together. In a way, everything — the director, actor, producer, and storyline — came together for *KKBKKJ*.

KKBKKJ also marks your second collaboration with director Farhad Samji...

When you reunite with a director, there is a different synergy altogether. You know each other's working patterns and the shooting process becomes easier. I have been lucky so far that all my producers, directors, and actors have expressed a desire to work with me again. To learn that my work is liked enough by people to ask me to hop in for another project has been the biggest compliment in my career.

Talking of frequent collaborators, you are reuniting with Trivikram Srinivas (for the third time) and Mahesh Babu (for the second time) in _SSMB 28_...

It is too early for me to reveal anything about the film now. However, I can guarantee that people will get to see me in a new light, a different avatar of sorts in *SSMB 28*.

Comedy is considered a challenging genre, and you have dabbled in it in quite a few films...

Making people laugh is the toughest thing to do but also makes for an enjoyable experience. Situational comedy is especially fun since you don't have to go on set thinking and figuring out what to do on that day. You must find out what is funny about the situation and deliver your best. I love funny and lighthearted things. It just keeps your day as an actor more interesting when you know anything can happen.

2022 has been a rough year at the movies for you. How do you come to grips with failure?

I have a glass-half-full approach to whatever happened last year. Beast did well in Tamil. The Arabic Kuthu song gave me a whole lot of love. I have also received appreciation for my performances, which kept me going. My job as an actor is to do my best and ensure that I have given my 100 per cent. There is only so much control I have over the results of the films. I am not the writer or the director, nor do I sit at the edit table. God was kind enough to give me multiple blockbusters. I have had my share of both successes and failures. Also, as actors, we should be allowed to take risks and experiment because only then can we give our audience something new. I have taken things in my stride and moved on.

Pooja Hegde

You have worked as an actor across three industries for a little more than a decade now. How do you reflect back on the career you have had so far? Are there any roles, or uncharted territory you wish to explore next?

All these years, I have looked at my filmography in terms of what I can do with the work that has been offered to me. There is no strategy as such, and I have just followed my heart and my gut feeling. I want to continue being a part of good stories and gravitate towards good content. I do want to be a part of a women-centric film, and I really wish to see more and more stories of women in cinema. I am working towards that. I do love all kinds of genres, but I am a romantic at heart, and I have a special love for the romance genre. However, I have not done an action film or a children's film, and it will be great to explore these genres in the future.